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BIRTHS.

DOOGAN—April 15, 1931, at the Carleton Nursing Home, to Kathleen, wife of Eric C. Doogan, Portadown, a daughter.

GARDNER—April 21, 1931, at 40 Upper Fitzwilliam street, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. M. Gardner, I.F.S., Dehra Dun, India, a son.

O'HARA—April 15, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. P. O'Hara, Straw Hall, Carlow, a son.

MARRIAGES.

LEWIS STOREY and CLOHERTY—On Saturday, April 11, 1931, at Our Lady's Church, St. John's Wood, London, William John, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Storey, of Alphington, Exeter, to Constance May, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cloherty, late of Galway.

RYAN and McDONOGH—April 14, 1931, at the University Church, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, by the Rev. J. Walsh, C.C., William J. Ryan, of the National Bank, Millstreet, County Cork, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Ryan, Maginstown Abbey, Clerihan, Clonmel, and Aileen Patricia, daughter of the late T. A. McDonogh and of Mrs. McDonogh, Moyne Hill, Headford, County Galway.

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LENEHAN and SMYTH—At Church of St. Mary, Star of the Sea, Sandymount, by the Rev. Father Conroy, C.C., James, eldest son of the late Thomas Lenehan (Alderman and High Sheriff), St. Peter's road, Phibsborough, and 124 Capel street, to Julia Florence, eldest daughter of George Smyth, 103 Strand road, Sandymount, now 1 Greenmount road, Terenure.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found in Page 8.

ANDERSON—April 21, 1931, at her residence, 22 Edenvale road, Ranelagh, Rebecca, the dearly-loved and loving wife of Arthur H. Anderson. "The Lord is my Shepherd." Funeral to-morrow (Friday), arriving at Mount Jerome Cemetery at 9.30 a.m.

BRENNAN—April 21, 1931, at Bridge street, Carrick-on-Suir, Hannah Brennan, beloved wife of John Brennan, of Thomas Cleary's, Bridge street. High Mass at 11 o'clock this (Thursday) morning, 23rd, St. Nicholas's, Carrick-on-Suir. Interment Friary, Carrickbeg, after High Mass.

CORNELIUS—March 8, 1931, at his residence, "Ross na Clonagh," Pahiatua, New Zealand, formerly of Queen's County, Ireland, suddenly, Harry Cornelius, aged 74.

CUNNINGHAM—April 21, 1931, at 24 Mount Charles, Belfast, Elinor Emily, beloved wife of W. Welply Cunningham, late Ashley, Greystones, and 88 Kenilworth square. "Another gem in Our Saviour's crown." Funeral to Mount Jerome to-morrow (Friday), arriving, by motor, at 12 o'clock. No flowers.

DALY—April 22, 1931, at his residence, 9 Coote street, Maryborough, John A. Daly, late R.I.C. (Troop). Funeral to St. Peter's Church, Maryborough, to-morrow (Friday) at 3 p.m.

FARRELLY—April 22, 1931, at 74 Palmerston road, Rathmines, Dublin, Agnes Farrelly, wife of Matthew Farrelly, New York. Deeply regretted by husband and friends. R.I.P. Notice of funeral later.

FLOWER—April 21, 1931, at Rossnowlagh, County Donegal, Elizabeth Jane, wife of the late William Flower, of Blackrock, County Dublin. "At rest."

KAVANAGH—April 18, 1931, at Maryborough Hospital, Frederick George (Fred.), youngest son of John and the late Mrs. Kavanagh, Loggacurren, Leix, aged 37 years.

KEALY—April 22, 1931, at her residence, 9 Pembroke road, Mrs. Anne Kealy, relict of the late James Kealy. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing daughters. R.I.P. Funeral (strictly private), after 10 o'clock Mass, from St. Mary's, Haddington road, to-morrow (Friday) morning, 24th. No flowers.

KENNY—April 22, 1931, at Rosemount, Blackrock, County Dublin, Patrick Williams Kenny (Senator). Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Mass at 10 o'clock at Church of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock, to-morrow (Friday) morning. Funeral (private) to Waterford. No flowers.

MacWILLIAM—April 22, 1931, at the residence of her son-in-law, 6 Ivanhoe road, Hounslow, Sarah Jane, widow of late Alexander Stuart MacWilliam, late Kilmainham, Dublin. "At rest."

McGUGAN—April 22, 1931, at her residence, 31 Kerr street, Portrush, Rachel Jane, widow of Alexander McGugan, late of Ulster Bank, Ballymoney. Funeral private. No flowers, please.

MARTIN—April 22, 1931, at her residence, Carrickshinanagh, Foxrock, Mary, widow of the late Thomas S. Martin, of 82 North Wall, Dublin. R.I.P. Funeral private. No flowers. Mass at the Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Foxrock, to-morrow (Friday), 24th inst., at 9 a.m.

ODEVAINE—April 22, 1931, at a Private Nursing Home, Dublin, Victoria, second daughter of the late Brigade Surgeon Ferdinand Odevaine, F.R.C.S.I., I.M.S., and the late Mrs. Odevaine, 47 Kenilworth square, Dublin. R.I.P. Funeral arrangements later.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Aplin and family wish to return sincere thanks to all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement, and trust that this will be accepted by all as a grateful acknowledgment.

The **Begley** family, Ballymote, wish to return sincere thanks to all those who sent telegrams and letters of sympathy in their great sorrow, and also those who attended the obsequies, and hope they will accept this in grateful acknowledgment.

The family of the late **Mr. McNamara**, Gore street, Ballina, County Mayo, Mrs. Ward and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. Canavan, desire to return sincere thanks to all kind friends who called and sent letters and telegrams of sympathy in their recent bereavement, and trust they will accept this announcement as a grateful acknowledgment.

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Wonderful Bargain purchase of splendid Delainette, a beautiful new Summer Dress Fabric, with a soft wool finish; in 30 pretty floral designs on grounds of red, rose, jade, navy, cream, tan, and fawn. 36 ins. wide. Clerys Price, per yard 10½d

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CONTRACTS.

TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS.

Tenders are invited from competent builders for the Erection of new Church at Ballintore, Co. Leitrim, for the Reverend Hugh Lynch, P.P. (St. Mary's, Kilanummery, Dromahair, Co. Leitrim.

Plans and Specification have been prepared by the undersigned, and copies may be seen at his offices.

Bills of Quantities and Tender Forms may be obtained from Mr A. Edward Smith, F.S.I., Chartered Quantity Surveyor, 16 Upper Merrion street, Dublin, on deposit of £3 3s. 0d., returnable on receipt of bona fide tender.

Tenders and quantities must be lodged (in the manner stated on tender form), with the architect, on or before noon on THURSDAY, the 7th MAY, 1931.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

VINCENT KELLY, B.Arch., M.R.I.A.I., Architect, 87 Merrion square, Dublin.
22nd April, 1931. K.A.A.

THE DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD is prepared to receive TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF TWO BATTERIES, CONSISTING OF 50 CELLS OF 125 AMPERE HOURS CAPACITY, WITH TRACTION TYPE PLATES, WRAPPED IN GLASS WOOL, IN 4 VOLT UNITS IN WOODEN BOXES, TOGETHER WITH FULL SUPPLY OF ACID.

Tenders, endorsed on the outside "Tender for Batteries," should be addressed to the Secretary, Dublin Port and Docks Board, Westmoreland street, Dublin, C4, so as to reach him not later than 11 a.m. on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 29th APRIL, 1931.

The Board does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order,
E. H. BAILEY, Secretary.
Port and Docks Office, Dublin,
22nd April, 1931.

TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS.

The Wicklow Urban District Council invite Tenders for the Erection of a number of Houses at Dunbur road, Wicklow, and the laying of a 4-inch Water Main and Complete Sewerage Mains in connection therewith. Contractors may tender for the Houses in one or more blocks as set out on Site Plan.

Copies of Plans and Specifications and Form of Tender may be had on application to the undersigned on the payment of a deposit of £5 5s. 0d., which will be refunded on receipt of a bona fide tender.

Tenders must be deposited in Sealed Envelopes endorsed "Tenders for Wicklow Housing Scheme, 1931." The Tenders must be accompanied by a Priced Bill of Quantities in a separate Sealed Envelope.

All documents and Tenders must be lodged with me on or before 12 noon on Tuesday, 12th May, 1931.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By Order,
H. J. MacPHAIL, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Wicklow.

TYRONE COUNTY COUNCIL.

REINFORCED CONCRETE ROAD.

The County Council is prepared to receive Tenders for the Reconstruction in Reinforced (Double) Concrete of portion of route A 32 between Dromore and Trillick, in one length of 934 yards, with a total area of 5,604 square yards more or less.

Drawings, Specifications and Tender Forms can be had on application to the undersigned.

Tenders, which must be sent in sealed envelopes, endorsed "Concrete Road," will be received by me up till 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 9th, 1931.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted, but the accepted tender is subject to confirmation by the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland.

Tenders from firms who have had no previous experience of concrete road work will not be considered.

JOHN W. LEEBODY, County Surveyor.
Courthouse, Omagh, 20/4/'31.

EDUCATION.

GLEN BAN, ABBEYLEIX.
SCHOOL DUTIES WILL BE RESUMED THURSDAY, APRIL 23rd.
BOARDERS are expected to return WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22nd, 4-7 p.m. Parents desirous of entering pupils for CHRISTMAS TERM are requested to make application within the next month to THE PRINCIPAL.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

RENEE, LTD. (IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION).

TAKE NOTICE that, pursuant to Section 195 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, a General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company will be held at 4 College Green, Dublin, on Thursday, the 21st May, 1931, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an Account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of.

THOMAS GEOGHEGAN, F.C.A.;
JOHN T. MORGAN,
Liquidators.
Dated the 21st day of April, 1931.

IN THE MATTER OF THE IRISH ASSOCIATED CREAMERIES, LIMITED.
(In Voluntary Liquidation.)

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named Society will be held at the offices of Swain, Brown and Co., Auditors and Accountants, 13 D'Olier street, Dublin, on Saturday, the second day of May, 1931, at 11 o'clock a.m.

All persons having claims against the said Society are requested to furnish a detailed statement to the undersigned Liquidator on or before the 30th inst.

ALBERT SWAIN, Liquidator.
Dated this 22nd day of April, 1931.
The above Notice is given in order to comply with the Companies Acts. All creditors have been, or will be paid in full.

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ASSISTANT (Junior), Protestant, WANTED for Hardware Trade, Midlands; state age, experience, salary (indoor), send copies references. Address "Z 82, Assistant," this office. 18 D
AN opening occurs in growing city House for a keen BUYER of Ladies' Hosiery and Knitwear; must be energetic and possess initiative. Address, giving full particulars, "Z 104, Buyer," this office.
ALL-WAVE Three-valve Selective Wireless Circuit illustrated in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price twopence. 21 F
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Irish Farming Review

With a Fordson tractor and a Ransome plough, the owner of this farm is making up for time lost through the backwardness of the season.

WHEAT AND DAIRYING.

HOW THEIR REACTIONS AFFECT OUR PROSPECTS.

The Wheat Conference which took place last month in Rome, as a preliminary to a larger world conference arranged to meet next year, may have reactions of some importance to Irish farmers. This is not, indeed, obvious at first sight, for no very definite results were achieved, and, although another conference has been summoned for next month, it it will be a business meeting of the principal wheat-exporting countries, to discuss imminent rather than ultimate problems, and, since Ireland does not export wheat, it will not be represented. We cannot, all the same, escape from international conditions.

Because the price of wheat in England has fallen so seriously (it is said, to a depth never touched since the reign of Charles II.), there is renewed dairying activity in some of the districts hitherto mainly concerned with cereal growing. Canadian wheat growers, who argue that "dollar wheat" pays its way, and any lower price is doubtful, are turning away wherever conditions allow from 50 per cent. wheat—the quotation had fallen so low some days ago—to cheese and butter.

Incidentally, it is of interest to Irish dairy farmers to note that there is a tendency in New Zealand to consider that their milk-fat content affords them better prices now if turned into butter than into cheese. If we add one new fact, that Russia—whose wheat production is being limited by restriction in tractor production, due to a failure in this part of the "five-year plan"—is about to import Siberian butter made under model conditions into Britain, it becomes clear that, worsened by the absence of central butter marketing, our dairying outlook is not clear, but clouded!

The Cow and the Future.

To return to wheat: it would be very short-sighted to reason that only Canada, Argentina (which is also tending to increased dairy farming because of the wheat slump), the Danubian countries and Russia will be affected by what may be decided on by the wheat-exporting countries next month or by the World Wheat Conference next year. Our own dairying future is almost certain to be affected by the price reactions of wheat, and as wheat is the key industry in the agriculture of most countries, dairying is the key industry in this.

A question of immediate importance, therefore, comes up for consideration: How far, in existing conditions, is the Irish farmer wise to put his money on the cow? We are not sure that all the relevant facts for an indisputable answer to this question are available; we are clear that they ought to be. It is far from simple, this question so easily framed, because it involves enquiry into the whole Irish agricultural situation. There are districts in which the conditions of farming economy seem to oblige us to yoke our agriculture to the cow. There are others in which to whatever "star" we may hitch our wagon, it is not "the milky way." But, both in the dairying and non-dairying areas, we need a re-examination of all the principal relevant facts, if the farmer is not to be left to the English plan of "muddling through," which is costing the formers of the neighbouring island so dear.

British and Irish Perplexities.

This is no unfriendly censure of British agricultural practice. Dr. Cloudesley Brereton (whose services to agriculture were rewarded by a doctorate *Honoris Causa* at Lille) published last autumn a series of agricultural articles, introduced by Lord Erule, an ex-President of the Board of Agriculture, "The Agricultural Crisis and the Way Out," in the course of which he writes: "I am not certain if the first step to all marketing schemes is not an exhaustive enquiry into the production and distribution of all agricultural produce . . . far more thorough-going than that of the Linlithgow Committee of 1923 . . . The inquiry should especially deal with the cost of the home production of cereals, beef, mutton, potatoes, fruit, etc."

It is from not knowing exactly where he stands that the British farmer finds himself to-day, not so much "muddling" as muddled; and although the conditions in Ireland are not identical, our recent dairying outlook has produced—and not only in the best creamery districts—a similar perplexity. As the problems are not identical, the solutions may not prove identical, but we think they are not radically dissimilar. The critical financial condition of the Irish farmer, which will, we assume, be considered by the Government in consultation with the decisions of the Derating Commission, does not require a new Committee of Enquiry; but farming, as a whole in the Irish Free State requires economic investigation and expert advice, which even if begun at once will take time to accomplish.

Some Pertinent Questions.

Such enquiry and advice can, we believe, be begun along existing lines, by existing authorities. Probably it would be best developed at the outset along "regional" lines. The progress of dairying in recent years has extended to districts in Leinster and Connaught not previously invaded by the creamery. Do recent developments in world dairying favour a continuance of this policy? The individual farmer can scarcely be expected to answer that question without expert guidance. Is pig-breeding—that second string string to the dairyman's bow—taut enough to speed his arrow to their mark, seeing that reduced costings have enabled Danish bacon at 1s. 2d. a lb. to oust Wiltshire bacon at 2s. 1d. in England? How far is last year's slump in the price of wool likely to reduce the value of sheep all over the central plain of Ireland? These are questions that no one can answer offhand. They require study, such as Mr. Victor Christgau, a Congressman of Minnesota, proposes the U.S. Government should undertake for the farmers in those States, whom he considers "handicapped" for lack of information as to the crops to which the present surplus crop producers should turn." He has pointed out that increased returns for farm crops have a tendency to increased production; that this brings about an "aimless shifting" in farm policy, and he might be writing of Ireland when he says, in the current issue of the *Journal of Farm Economics*, that these problems of adjusting production are "fundamental to any legislative proposal designed to increase the farmer's income."

The Federal Farm Board, in restricting wheat production, and the projected wheat exporters' conference, with a probably similar aim, bring it home to us in Ireland, that we need closer enquiry into our own possibilities that can be compassed without some kind of a national effort in which the farmers can co-operate with the State. It is along these lines, that we think, farmers organising for co-operative production should move.

FOOD FOR FARM HORSES.

As a general rule, farm horses are fed on a diet which is deficient in protein—the muscle-building part of the food. The very common stable allowance of two bushels of oats and two trusses of hay a week supplies too much carbohydrate for an idle horse, and not enough protein for one doing anything like hard work. When part of the hay allowance is replaced by straw chaff, as it often is, the ration becomes even less well balanced, for though the carbohydrates may be little changed the protein supplied is considerably reduced.

More Protein Wanted.

While shortage of protein is a common defect in the rations of working horses, the proportion of carbohydrates in the diet is frequently excessive. This excess has the result of producing soft fat in the case of horses doing very little work, and it gives rise also to puffy legs if they are kept standing in the stable for a few days. When a fairly hard spell of work comes on, horses in this state perspire profusely, return to the stables exhausted, and tend rapidly to fall off in condition.

All this may be prevented if the horses are fed a properly balanced ration, based on the work they are required to do. A suitable diet for moderate work should have a nutritive or protein ratio of 1 to 5½ (1 part of digestible protein to 5½ parts of digestible carbohydrates and fat), and for heavy work of 1 to 5. Good clover hay is well known to be the best for horses, and the effect of beans (25 per cent. protein) is so well recognised that it has become proverbial.

Oats Alone Unsuitable.

It should be realised that oats alone are not a suitable corn for horses at work, and it is only when abundance of clover hay is fed with them that anything approaching a suitably balanced ration is obtained. When fed with ordinary "seeds" or meadow hay, or with either of these and straw chaff, some food providing more protein should be added to the oats. Bran and other milling offals are not very satisfactory; for they are not very well digested, and their chief use is as mild aperients. But beans, peas, dried grains and palm kernel meal are all suitable for admixture with the oats. Straw for horses at work is a great mistake.

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HATCHING, REARING AND MANAGEMENT OF DUCKS.

From a utility point of view, ducks are quite as profitable as fowls, though they do not generally receive from poultry-keepers the attention they deserve. There are ample possibilities in this country for people who would seriously consider catering for the duck section of the poultry markets. Of course, duck farming or fattening requires a larger area than that necessary for fowls, and laying ducks, especially, need a good range.

Everything considered, however, ducks, once reared, are much easier to manage than hens, as they are in a large measure "self-supporting," and will forage for hours through the fields for their natural food. They are very rigid, though in their adherence to regular hours of feeding, twice or thrice a day: these feeds should always be given punctually—morning, afternoon and evening, or morning and evening only, according to custom, and the food should be provided in a fairly sloppy condition.

Hatching Methods.

Only the most inexperienced person would use a duck for hatching, as, even when they do go broody, they are very unreliable sitters and unsatisfactory mothers. Hence, duck eggs are either hatched artificially or given to hens; the latter method, except in cases where constant supplies are needed, or when broodies are scarce, is considered the most satisfactory. Considering that when hatching duck eggs, a hen will have to sit for four weeks, only healthy birds, in good plump condition should be allotted this task. They should be of a good size, with well-feathered thighs, though not clumsy. Duck eggs require plenty of moisture during hatching, and for this reason it is advisable to place a layer of earth underneath the straw in the nest. The earth can be kept damp during the hatch by pouring a little tepid water in the corner of the box—only sufficient to keep the soil damp, but not wet or mouldy, is necessary. This will produce the humidity essential for the success of the hatch. During the last week of the hatch it is also advisable to sprinkle the eggs lightly with tepid water just before the hen returns to the nest. This moisture is necessary because the shell and lining of duck eggs are very tough and hard to break, and when they are allowed to become dry it is impossible for the birds to pierce their way through.

Using an Incubator.

When hatched in an incubator, as occurs successfully on all duck farms or on large breeding establishments, extra moisture is provided in the trays from the start; in a hot air machine, see that the water supply is never allowed to run out, and from the twenty-fifth day a flannel wrung out of warm water should be placed over the eggs for about ten minutes with the drawer closed, and then removed. 102 degrees is the correct hatching temperature for duck eggs, and at no time will the ducklings require very much heat. They can be successfully reared in comfortable houses, with the aid of a hover, which supplies sufficient heat, and after fourteen days they can almost look after themselves. For this reason when being reared by hens a flock of sixteen or eighteen may be safely entrusted to one mother, and after a very short time they will provide sufficient heat for themselves.

A dry bed is one of the indispensable factors for ducks, young or old, for they are peculiarly susceptible to damp, which often causes leg weakness or cramp in ducklings.

Feeding.

For the first week or two ducklings may be given the same food as that advised for young chickens, but there is no need to give them egg food. From the second day they should be fed largely on bread and milk, or oatmeal porridge for a change. After three or four days give equal parts of finely ground oats, barley meal and bran scalded, and made sloppy; allow this to stand for about ten minutes, and then add sufficient pollard to make it into a stiff paste.

Ducklings require plenty of animal food, which may be provided in the form of finely chopped house scraps, meat meal, or, if obtainable, pork scrap; where they have a free grass range and access to a pond or stream there is not much need to worry about animal food, as they will forage it out for themselves. Maize meal may be substituted for the ground oats, and when fattening ducks boiled mashed potatoes, about half the weight of the meal mixture, may be added.

Fattening.

Ducklings are usually sold between the age of nine and eleven weeks, or before the flight feathers are full grown; if allowed to remain after this the stub feathers will have begun to appear on the breast and back, and so spoil the appearance when plucked.

Duckling or table should be kept in runs with not much grass; they should have water provided in shallow troughs, but there is no need for access to a "swimming pool." Where it is not convenient to confine ducks in runs for long periods they could be allowed free range until they are about six weeks, and then penned in. The house, as aforementioned, should have a sound roof and comfortable bedding of straw or hay.

Breeds.

For table ducks nothing can beat the Aylesbury or the Pekin, which have such delightful, soft, white flesh and mature so rapidly, while the best layers are the Indian Runner and the Khaki Campbell.

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POULTRY ITEMS.

Pullets intended for breeding next season might be allowed to remain broody for a couple of weeks at this season, when the price of eggs is low. The rest now has an effect later, as it tends to make the birds lay better and earlier next winter and early spring than if the broodiness were broken at once.

This is a suitable time for disposing of two and three-year-old hens, which are no longer required for breeding and rearing; if retained on the farm they are not likely to pay for their keep.

As soon as the sexes can be distinguished, the cockerels should be removed and penned separately from the pullets. If not intended to be retained for breeding purposes, the cockerels should be forced with wet mash, so as to be ready for sale when prices are generally good. The extra house space resulting from the removal of the cockerels prevents overcrowding of the pullets, which accordingly thrive and develop.

EARLY MATURITY IN LIVE STOCK.

IMPORTANCE OF THE RIGHT STOCK.

The importance of cultivating early maturity in live stock is continually being urged upon farmers. Cattle, sheep and pigs of meat-producing types, it is contended, should be ready for the fat market at as early an age as possible—from which it might be inferred that early fattening is a sure means of obtaining a profit. Farmers generally are agreed in setting a high value on early maturing propensities in their live stock; but at the same time they know from experience that it is too much to assume the certainty of profit from encouragement of those propensities.

In suitable circumstances there is undoubtedly economy of both time and money in feeding for early maturity, the first essential being to breed or buy the type of animal that will respond to the somewhat expensive diet required to force rapid growth and ripening.

Cost of Feeding.

Even in the best of circumstances the cost of the high feeding which is essential for early maturity "takes some getting back." Skill has to be exercised in the handling and general management of the animals, as well as generosity in providing the diet. The assertion that "everyone makes money out of young, fat cattle except the producer" is probably too sweeping, but at the same time there is little doubt that the tender, small joints, so popular with butchers and consumers, are the source of much more profit to the wholesale and retail trader than to the farmer.

Is It Economic?

In favour of quick maturity it can be contended that there is a saving of time; that if cattle can be sold at about two years old instead of three years, sheep at a year or younger, and pigs at six months instead of ten, a much larger number can be turned out from the holding. This is true, but the process must be an economic one to benefit the farmer, who loses by his increased output if his fat stock leave an adverse balance when marketed. Young cattle of good breeding and well finished are always welcomed by the market, but unfortunately buyers are not always prepared to pay a price which represents an adequate profit for the feeder.

When It Pays.

High-pressure fattening, it may be said, is not greatly different from high-pressure milk production; it is an attractive business, and one which earns repute; but does not always imply commensurate gain for the man who indulges in it. At the other extreme there is the old-time system of allowing cattle to grow to full size before beginning the fattening progress. Compared with this the forcing method has decided national advantages, but there is no gainsaying the fact that early maturity is a paying business only when it is conducted in favourable circumstances, and when the producer can be assured of a fair proportion of the higher price which young and small joints command. In fact, it is on his primest products that the farmer runs the greatest risk of loss in marketing—as things are at present.

W. B.

EGGS FOR PRESERVING.

HOW TO TREAT THEM.

Eggs for preservation should be treated as soon as possible after they are laid, but not until they have been cooled. If the egg is not absolutely fresh when placed in the preserving medium the final result cannot be entirely satisfactory. Neither dirty nor damaged eggs should be used for preservation. Eggs from hens fed chiefly upon grain, and with full liberty, are generally more suitable for preserving than those laid by fowls in confined runs. Another point is that infertile eggs keep in good condition longer than those that contain a living germ, and in the early spring the eggs are "stronger" and will preserve better than those produced in May and June.

Eggs should not be stored in a warm place either before or after preservation. The preservative should be quite cold before the eggs are immersed, and the vessels should be stored in a cool place at a temperature of not less than 33 degrees or more than 45 degrees Fahr. A cool, well-ventilated cellar is excellent for this purpose. Exposure to a higher temperature, even for a few hours, will cause deterioration in spite of the preservative. A 5-gallon receptacle will hold approximately fifteen dozen eggs.

POTATOES AND OATS.

Where possible the planting of potatoes should be completed. When farmyard manure is used the mixture of artificials recommended for potatoes is 1 cwt. sulphate of ammonia, 4 cwt. superphosphate and 1 cwt. muriate of potash per statute acre. If farmyard manure is not available from 9 to 12 cwt. per statute acre of the above mixture should be used.

When conditions permit, the sowing of oats should be completed as soon as possible. Early sowing in conjunction with suitable manuring encourages early ripening and good yields.

For oats after lea in poor condition a complete manurial dressing consisting of 1 cwt. sulphate of ammonia, 2 cwt. superphosphate and 1 cwt., 30 per cent. potash salts per statute acre should be given; on the other hand, when oats follow a pasture enriched by wild white clover, the sulphate of ammonia should be omitted.

WORK ON THE FARM.

Wheat brairds in a backward condition will benefit from an application of sulphate of ammonia or nitrate of soda applied now, at the rate of 1 cwt. per statute acre.

A suitable dressing for young "seeds," which have not yet been manured, consists of 1 cwt. sulphate of ammonia, 2 cwt. superphosphate and 1 cwt. 30 per cent. potash salts per statute acre. This dressing should be given without delay.

Where early fat lambs are desired, the ewes should be encouraged to milk well by running them on good, fresh pasture, and by giving a few swedes or mangels daily, and an allowance of a mixture of equal parts of bran and crushed oats.

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MANAGEMENT OF THE BULL.

SOME USEFUL HINTS.

Good sires are essential alike to dairy farmers and breeders of beef cattle. The old adage that the bull is half the herd does not go far enough. A cow is unlikely to add more than three or four heifers to the herd, even in a fairly long life, but a bull may sire hundreds of calves in the course of his career. Yet it is questionable whether the sire of the herd, in spite of his important position, receives due consideration from his owner.

Need for Accommodation.

No well-defined system of bull management has been formulated, and yet housing, feeding and exercise are all matters which deserve consideration. A roomy, loose box, with access to an open yard, probably represents the best conditions for housing. If the box stall is so much as twelve feet each way, it is all the better, as this size affords space to have the feeding trough and rack away from the bedding. It is an advantage, too, if there is access to the manger from outside. Time is saved, and there is then no necessity for entering the box at feeding.

With accommodation of the kind described, the bull has ample room to move freely both indoors and outside. A yard of 40 by 30ft. or so is none too big, and in this the animal can have a due share of fresh air and sunshine, and take exercise when so disposed, all of which have a direct bearing on health and temper. Company, too, is believed to have a beneficial influence on a bull's temper, so that it is undesirable to shut him off altogether from other cattle. For this reason an open rail partition between the bull pen and adjoining cow stalls is preferable to a dead wall.

Need for Exercise.

Bulls frequently tend to lay on flesh as they advance in age, and with increasing weight they are apt to become slow and uncertain in service. The mature bull should be kept in moderate flesh, and never allowed to become fat. Good feeding is essential for vigour, and the animal is in the best breeding condition if fed liberally, and given sufficient exercise to prevent him from becoming over-fat.

The importance of exercise for bulls is often overlooked. Regular exercise, though not always easy to arrange, is desirable, for it helps to keep a bull healthy, good-natured, and in vigorous breeding condition, while lack of exercise may result in the animal becoming vicious, slow, and uncertain in breeding, and even sterile. Some breeders insist that a daily walk is essential from the health standpoint, and it is certainly helpful towards controlling weight, temper and breeding effectiveness. It is all the better if the walk is on a hard road, because of the good effect in regulating hoof growth—a point too often neglected. Grooming, too, should not be overlooked, since it is remarkable how quickly an animal responds to it.

Good Size and Maturity.

A bull should be of sufficient size and maturity for light service at twelve months old, assuming that he has been properly fed. But up to 15 or 18 months old one or two services a week are all that should be allowed. As the animal becomes older and more developed the number of services allowed will be increased. But it is generally considered inadvisable to permit even a mature bull to serve more than 80 cows during a year. Fifty cows are, perhaps, a sufficient number; and if more cows than this are kept it is advisable to have a second bull. The breeding powers of a bull are best between the ages of two and five years. But a bull that has received proper treatment when young and sufficiently fed and exercised when mature may retain his breeding powers to 12 or 14 years of age.

W. B.

NORTHERN FARM PRODUCE PRICES.

The following table has been issued by the Northern Ministry of Agriculture, giving particulars regarding average prices of certain classes of Agricultural Produce marketed in Northern Ireland during the week ended 18th April, 1931, together with comparative figures for the corresponding period in 1930. The figures which appear in this statement are based on returns from nine of the most important markets in Ulster:—

Description.	Unit.	Average Prices Week ended 18/4/'31. s. d.	Week ended 19/4/'30. s. d.
White Oats	per cwt.	6 9	6 10
Potatoes :			
Arran Victory	do.	4 11	1 7
Kerr's Pink	do.	5 1	2 0
Up-to-Dates	do.	5 2	0 8
Main crop — all classes	do.	4 11	1 6
Hay — 1st and 2nd years	per ton.	64 7	74 9
Meadow Hay	do.	42 5	52 9
Hay—all classes	do.	55 7	63 10
Oat Straw	do.	40 8	43 5
Flax	per st.	5 1	8 7½
Pork (dead-wt.)	per cwt.	74 9	91 3
Farmers' Butter :			
Print	per lb.	1 4	1 6¼
Lump	do.	1 2	1 3¼
Eggs—Hen	do.	0 5½	0 7
Duck	per 120	7 8½	8 9
Poultry—Hens	per head	2 3	2 5
Chickens	do.	3 8	3 5
Ducks	do.	2 0	2 0

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

At the wool sale at Sydney yesterday 8,341 bales were offered, of which 7,571 were sold; 827 bales were sold privately. There was an average selection. Under good general competition the market was firm at Tuesday's rates for all descriptions. Greasy merinos fetched up to 18¼d., comeback 14¾d. and crossbred 14¼d.

The average prices realised at the April wool sales at Brisbane were—Greasy wool £14 19s. 6d. a bale and 10.97d. a lb.; scoured wool, £13 14s. 3d. a bale and 15.89d. a lb.

CANADIAN CATTLE.

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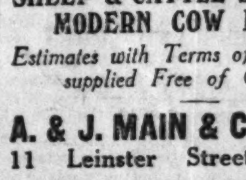
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MISSING TOBACCO.

DETECTIVES CALLED IN BY DUBLIN UNION.

A deficiency of 49lb. 12oz. in the stock of tobacco in the stores of the Dublin Union was reported at yesterday's meeting of the Committee.

Dr. W. C. Dwyer, R.M.S., told the Committee that the Detective Division had been called in to investigate the matter. The detective suggested that whiskey should be bought and put in the store, believing that if the tobacco had been stolen, the thief would return for the whiskey. The whiskey, however, was still in the store, and no further light had been thrown on the disappearance of the tobacco, although no tobacco had been lost since.

The relieving officers' reports stated that during the past week 7,135 families in the Union area had received outdoor relief. The amount expended was £3,761—a decrease of £35 on the previous week, the reduction being due to men on strike having returned to work. It was estimated that in the coming week there would be a further decrease of £50.

Mrs. M. S. Kettle (Chairman) presided, and others present were: Messrs. P. S. Doyle, T.D.; P. J. Medlar, and J. J. Shiel.

ROSCOMMON FARMERS' MEETING.

In the course of a letter dealing with a meeting of the Roscommon Farmers' and Ratepayers' Association held last Sunday Mr. James F. Dillon states:—"No invitation to the President of the Executive Council was read or considered. Had such a communication been received I am certain that it would have been answered in terms befitting such a correspondence. In fact, the invitation which was declined came from a gentleman who had arranged for an interview with President Cosgrave to discuss several matters of general economic interest, and he, with the President's consent, wished to be accompanied by eight representatives of the farming community. Believing that this intervention would result in no benefit to the farmers and ratepayers of Roscommon, the executive declined the invitation."

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MARKETING AND MATCH-MAKING IN MAYO.

RECOLLECTIONS OF A SHROVETIDE FAIR.

MARRIAGE A LA MODE.

(By F. R. HIGGINS.)

SINCE the first hearthstone glowed in a place where gossip is still main entertainment, the land . . . the land . . . the land . . . is sole burden of conversation through the high glens of Mayo. All talk comes from the land, and returns to the land. Of course, there are slight variations in each evening's theme; yet, what are they—but mere tributaries to that main current; and it flows, forever dreamily, from the one abundant source. Indeed, marriage, mortality, or superstition may be just considered as a provision, an issue or an emanation of that diurnal-nocturnal presence—the land.

Even a world convulsed by war gave little or no new turn to the talk. Among those Mayo glens of fifteen years ago, the same old talk was quietly renewed, evening after evening. In such remote places nothing was heard then of Flanders. That name surely came into some lonely song around the Wild Geese; otherwise Flanders had no place in the minds of the people. During my stay at that time among the Mayomen the talk was particularly about markets and marriage. It was Shrovetide; and Shrovetide for the people always meant marriages and market. Furthermore, that explained why I heard such a great deal then about the famous Fair of Torloc—the only place of adventure for dealers in such commodities.

That great fair whetted local imagination. During the memory of man it was always held on the Wednesday before Ash Wednesday, and it came with all the excitement of a feast before the black fasting of Lent. Our entire countryside grew passionate with its approach. And no wonder. That great fair day of Shrovetide was the one towering day in that altogether flat calendar of Tirawley.

It is the only memorable event that ever occurs in Torloc. And Turloc itself is quaint—just a few houses, squared within a green stockade of vast pine woods. Torloc is entirely hidden by those tall leafy gables; and the woods themselves are all quietly tucked away in one deep hammock of the mountains.

Throughout the long, slow year one had just a nodding acquaintance—a sleepy notion—of that idle place. Its memory seemed to wither with the woods. Then suddenly for twelve short hours, during the Wednesday before Ash Wednesday, Torloc leaped with terrific life. The flash of its fair-green drew in the countryside, as a fire lit suddenly at midnight seems to draw in distant trees; indeed, it intensified everyone, bent on market or marriage from far forgotten homes in the mountains.

QUILTING.

On a night before one of these notable fairs I had been to a cottage. In the long kitchen young quilt-makers were gathered from neighbouring houses. A crowd of young fellows sat by, patiently waiting for the dance expected after the quilting was left aside. Their banter with the girls kept those dextrous workers in humour. It was a common gathering during the marriage season. Quilt making always took place before the Shrovetide Fair—an ancient custom, a ritualistic occupation, from which some budding woman of the house hoped to weave a ready fate for herself.

"Hurry up, Katey Joe," came a merry male voice from the far end of the kitchen, "or you won't be finished by Lent."

"Yes, indeed," said the old mother, giving a rise to the laugh, "and the time of fasting is not the time for marrying."

A knot of fine, marriageable women worked with delight, and from threads of many colours swift fingers ran their finishing touches through the quilting frame. They completed the heavy bedspread; they stood admiring it; and then it seemed, by the solemn manner in which they view their handiwork, that they had just completed a strange rite surrounding the mysterious workings of humanity. A melodeon began its lively music, and couples took the floor. After the dancing was over, some of the young men and myself arranged to set out at dawn, within a few hours, for Torloc and its Shrovetide Fair.

BUSINESS AND SPORT.

With airy steps, through the morning, we quickly overtook many of the old people, all hitting the road for Torloc. The fair for them was a business; they trudged along with their stock. For us it was sport, and so we passed them sprightly. Before us a hurrying flock of girls were footing their way in long shawls. Their harmless jokes were flung at a strugglesome tramp.

"And are you on the way for a wife?" shouted one of my comrades to the overtaken tramp. That loose-legged traveller, who looked more like a ram-raddled scarecrow, never turned his head.

"Did you hear that fellow?" coaxed another, tempting an abusive reply. "Are you after a wife?"

"I'm well married," the tramp casually replied; "married to the road."

"Well, indeed, she's a hard wife."

"She's soft enough," stammered the tramp; "too soft in wet weather." We all laughed—all except the tramp. "And as gentle as this mother of a sloe," he flung out, making a wild blow with his hefty blackthorn stick at one of us.

From every airt on the hills about horse beasts and cattle stock drifted down through bright gap and road. With them we disappeared into the dusk of the woods—not to meet again with open daylight until we stepped on the square clearing that held the fair green of Torloc.

MEN AND CATTLE.

Here the famous fair, in a medley of primitive sounds and colours, was at its height. Buying and selling in full swing. The air trembled with heavy breaths and sticks. Shouts and lows from men and cattle were mingled among wild rushes of beasts and their drovers. Solid trade was taking place. In a maelstrom of abuse bargains were offered, denounced, hand-slapped and dismissed. Business made eloquent with abuse and, assisted by the noisy hands of bargainers!

"Put up the dirt!" shouted an arbitrator in the hopes of clinching a sale between two close-fisted farmers. "Put up the dirt!" One of the many loud-mouthed spectators stooped to brand the beast with a spatter of mud—the indelible sign of a fixed bargain.

"Stop!" the likely buyer spoke, "if he gets the weight of cash he's asking, the calf'll break its wind laughing"; and with the grave air of a man in the right he quickly turned away. Ignoring all bitter comments, that strong farmer shuffled away into other sales, and so the business of the fair progressed solidly, with hand-slapping and abuse, until evening.

It was then, at evening, many bargains were cashed in Torloc's only public-house that sheltered its withered thatch against the gable of a police barrack; and the police barrack itself had its most white-washed walls well protected by many porter barrels from the stampede and nuisance of cattle.

That public-house was too near the police barrack to please the popular taste. The drinking booths afforded our farmers greater freedom of tongue. Most bargains, therefore, were closed and completed in those long, low, half-hooped tents that crouched beneath the "cheap jacks'" drapery stalls at the distant end of the fair green. Each brown tunnel of canvas showed a mouth stacked with barrels, bottles and people; and above each tent was a banner, stretched out between two boughs, bearing the name of some travelling publican. Here each bargained price was paid to many a round of drink and flattery. Luck money was returned to every buyer; and so the drink continued. Bundlesome women helped in the thick of the merriment; others were cajoled outside by the "cheap jacks'" windy bargains on the heights of fashion.

THE MATCH-MAKING.

The gaiety increased as the evening closed in; yet the day's business was not at an end. It was now the hour for the more secret and not less serious business—the match-making.

At the end of a tent in which I drank there sat a snug farmer of about fifty years and a match-maker—an elderly, elegant fellow, with great talk, who could inveigle a bird from a bush, prove that one and one makes three—or marry a womanly man to a mountain. He was introducing an old woman and her daughter to that marriageable man, who had never before laid eyes on the young woman. They came from different parishes; but the match-maker knew them intimately—and, better still, the keen intentions of that shrewd old woman to marry off her daughter were well known to him. His clients were pliable; his craft would make them blend—just a touch of homeliness was necessary.

He called for a good round of drink. Tongues were loosened, intentions were hinted in a suitable jest or two. He, therefore, delivered a homily on marriage and on its most propitious favours when occasioned by the fruitful union of money and land. Assents were nodded; and so the intimate business began. With the old woman he coaxed in whispers, spoke in commands to the man; for he should know better. He argued, cajoled and cursed at both—for both rarely addressed each other, and mainly addressed him in stiff business terms. Economics were the only solution necessary for the joining together of such persons in holy matrimony. The only silent one in the party was that shy young daughter of twenty-five years, an indifferent bride-to-be, who sat apart in gaudy clothes, demurely sipping wine.

"That daughter's as good as any man with a spade or a horse," said the old woman, advancing her claim. "And she's not flighty."

"A fine roomy girl," interjected the match-maker, slapping the shoulder of that bartered girl, who then merely looked in another direction. The intended husband glanced sideways at the object under discussion.

"Well, she looks sturdy enough," remarked that snug farmer, "but what's thirty pounds to give with her? As a man of standing, I'm due a lot more. She'd come to a fine holding of land, with a strong house under her care."

"Well, now, take her or leave her," demanded the old mother, "you'll get not a copper more from me; but maybe the cost of the wedding and another ten pounds at the first christening."

And in similar or more forcible phrases the heavy wrangle continued, until, with many drinks, the parties came to terms.

"You're the lucky girl," was the mother's first hint of success to her daughter. The match-maker was jubilant; he would now receive something for his prosperous work. Even the successful suitor poured unrestrained praise all round. Such compliments could then be freely made by either party without financial fear—the dowry had been definitely accepted.

THE DAY'S WORK DONE.

For them the day's work was now at a close. The farmer and his near mother-in-law, now in their all-important airs, left the tent. The bride-to-be followed with her match-maker, who was now particularly attentive to her, speaking in serious whispers, as became the sound adviser of an unknowledgeable woman.

"Yes, indeed, he's a fine stretch of a man; and then you'll be near your own people."

"Musha," the girl quietly replied with resignation, "it cannot be worse than wearing out one's bones in the depths of America."

Outside that heavy tent the Shrove-tide fair had entirely forgotten itself in the jostlings of evening gaiety. Music and laughter were crowding everywhere. Torloc seemed to dance riotously upon the heel of a heavy weight of the world. Twilight was forgotten in a fire of life. "A young man is my delight, my delight, my delight," droned the ballad-monger's battered voice. Even it was lost on the ill-matched or unmarried ear. All traffic with market and match-maker became one staggering jest in the evening's merriment. Yes, all was forgotten in the wild phantasy of that fair, until even the phantasy itself was forgotten as the last cart lamp winked its way into the darkness of the homeward woods.

BROADCASTING PROGRAMMES.

DUBLIN (2RN)—413 Metres.

1.30-2.0—Time, Stock Exchange List, Weather Forecast and Gramophone Concert. 6.0—Gramophone Concert. 6.15—Uair i dTír na n-Óg: Mary Sheridan, Joseph O'Neill, Shelagh Martyn (Serial). 7.0—Gramophone Concert. 7.10—Dublin Cattle Market Report. 7.20—News Bulletin. 7.30—Time. 7.30—Dialogues from "Brush Up Your French": Mlle. Giudicelli and Marcelle O'Connell. 7.45—Sydney Rosehill, (violin). 8.0—Peter Dunn (tenor). 8.10—Station Celeste Orchestra in Novelty Numbers. 8.35—Talk on the Spring Show: Edward Bohane, Director, R.D.S. 8.50—Mme. K. McCaffery (soprano). 9.0—The Vagabonds: Original Musical Comedy. 9.30—Sponsored Programme. 10.30—Time, News Bulletin, Weather Forecast, and close down.

BELFAST—242.3 Metres (1,238 Kc.).

10.15-10.30—Daily Service. 2.0-2.50—Daventry National Programme. 3.0—Daventry National Programme. 3.45—Dance Music. The Plaza Band, relayed from the Plaza, Belfast. 4.15—An Afternoon Concert. The Radio Quartet. 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.0—Daventry National Programme. 9.35—Regional News. 10.0—Daventry National Programme. 10.15—A Concert: Carl Hardebeck (pianoforte), Hugh Davey (tenor), Kathleen Daunt (soprano), Harry Dyson (flute). 11.0-12.0—Daventry National Programme.

NATIONAL—1,554.4 Metres (193 Kc.).

10.15—Daily Service. 10.30—Time, Greenwich: Shipping Forecast. 10.45-11.0—"Children's Toys and Games"—II., Mrs. Susan Isaacs. 12.0—Reginald Foort, at the Organ of the Regal, Marble Arch. 1.0—Time, Greenwich. 1.0—A Concert—The Rita Sharpe Players. 2.0-2.50—Speeches at the Shakespeare Birthday Celebrations (relayed from the Town Hall, Stratford-upon-Avon): "The Immortal Memory." Mr. John Drinkwater; "The Drama," proposed by Sir Nigel Playfair, replied to by Miss Lilian Braithwaite; "The Guests," the Mayor of Stratford-upon-Avon (Councillor R. M. Smith). 3.0—Evensong, from Westminster Abbey. 3.45—Jack Payne and his B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. 4.30—Light Music—The Grosvenor House Orchestra, directed by Joseph Meeus (relayed from Grosvenor House). 4.45—Time, Greenwich. 5.1—Children's Hour—"The Spanish Armada," told in Four Scenes by L. du Garde Peach. 6.0—London Regional Programme. 6.15—"The First News"—Weather forecast, first general news bulletin; London Stock Exchange report and market prices for farmers. 6.30—Time, Greenwich. 6.40—The Foundations of Music—Bach Organ Preludes and Fugues, played by Dr. George Thalben Ball (relayed from All Saints, Margaret street). 7.0-7.20—"New Novels," Mr. Michael Sadler. 7.25—"The World and Ourselves"—III.: Sweden, a Descriptive Talk by Mr. Frederick Whyte. 7.45—"Will Shakespeare," by Clemence Dane. 9.0—Time, Greenwich. 9.40—"The Second News"—Weather forecast, second general news bulletin. 9.55—Shipping Forecast, New York Stock Market Report. 10.0—"The Way of the World," Mr. Vernon Bartlett. 10.15—A Violin Recital, by Arthur Catterall. 10.45-12.0—Dance Music—Jack Payne and his B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. 11.30—Time, Greenwich. 12.0-12.5—Experimental Transmission for the Radio Research Board by the Fultograph Process.

FOREIGN STATIONS.

7.30—"Tannhäuser": Stockholm (436 metres, 688Kc.).
7.45—Symphony Concert: Budapest (550 metres, 545Kc.).
8.55—Relay from Concert Hall, Amsterdam: Hilversum (298 metres, 1,004Kc.).
9. 0—Symphony Concert: Langenberg (473 metres, 635Kc.).
9. 5—Zandonai Concert (composer conducting): Rome (441 metres, 599Kc.).
9. 0—Opera Relay: Milan-Turin (501 metres, 599 Kc.).

It was announced last night that negotiations have been completed whereby Northcliffe Newspapers, Ltd., have purchased another evening newspaper, the *Leicester Mail*, and will take over control on Monday next.

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BISHOP PLUNKET'S HOUSE PARTY.

Members of Bishop Plunket's house party at St. Anne's, Clontarf. Front Row (seated): Mr. D. Plunket, Mrs. D. Plunket, the Hon. Mrs. Plunket, Bishop Plunket, Miss Van de Weyer. Back Row: Mr. J. Beckwith, Mr. B. Plunket, Miss Olive Plunket, Lady Mary Erskine, Lord Ohurston.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

The Spanish Ambassador : Pigeons : Banbridge : Merrion Square. Mr. H. A. Mullett : Goats' Milk : Dumas and the Doctor.

Goats' Milk.

Yesterday in a suburban shop I observed the following notice displayed in the window:—

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I can vouch for the accuracy of the statement that goats' milk makes perfect tea. On many a long tramp over the Dublin and Wicklow Mountains I have enjoyed a refreshing cup of tea in which I had perforce to use goat's milk. In most rural districts the goat is "the poor man's cow." Moreover, when it is considered that a good goat will yield 4 or 5 pints of superior milk a day cottagers ought to be given every encouragement to keep one or two of these useful animals. The cost of upkeep is negligible. The milk is ideal for children, and it has the great advantage of being absolutely free from tubercle germ. It is most nourishing, and it makes delightful butter.

Mills.

One of the most striking things about Ireland to the traveller is the number of occasions when he comes upon mill streams that run no mills, mill houses where "the sound of the grinding is low," and stone butts which once upon a time were the foundations above which the windmill turned its sails. I suppose that an interesting chapter of economic history could be written upon these derelicts. At one time, and that not so very remote, it was part of the big landowner's business to grind his tenants' corn upon the estate—a practice well-nigh essential in remote parts where the question of transport was inadequately dealt with. In earlier days of Irish history it was the practice to endow schools, or family professional men—the clan lawyer, doctor or bard—by granting them a local monopoly of milling rights. Windmills were always comparatively rare, and, consequently, many legends have grown up to explain the use of these stone foundations. I was told, for example, that the mill at Derryadd, near Lurgan, was erected for the beacon of victory after Boyne Water, but I am afraid that that tradition rather overestimates the speed at which the seventeenth century builder could work, though it does more than credit to Williamite enthusiasm.

Well-Deserved Praise.

It is related that Dumas the younger was perpetually being worried by applications for his autograph or for epigrams. One day a fashionable doctor at some seaside resort brought Dumas his album and insisted on the Lion's contributing something to it. Dumas, finding that there was no escape, began to write, while the smiling physician, nodding to his admiring friends, looked over the writer's shoulder and read: "So great is H.T.'s skill, so marvellous his success, that, since he has practised in this place, three out of five hospitals have been pulled down as useless." The doctor, delighted with this flattery, interrupted him, protesting that the compliment was too great, was undeserved and so forth. Dumas begged to be allowed to finish the sentence, and continued: "and in their stead it has been found necessary to build two new cemeteries."

Mr. H. A. Mullett.

I know few more energetic officials than Mr. H. A. Mullett, barrister-at-law, of the Central Savings Committee. He has had his hands full during the last few days explaining to all and sundry the details of the new issue of Saving Certificates.

Mr. Mullett was one of the first four officials appointed under the British National Savings Movement in 1918. Until June, 1923, he was Commissioner in charge of the eastern area of England for the savings movement, when he was selected to be sent on loan to the Free State Government to inaugurate the savings movement there. The fact that there are now 2,500 Savings Associations in the Free State, and that the movement has made great progress generally, is largely due to Mr. Mullett's organising ability.

MR. H. A. MULLETT.

Bats.

The approach of summer has called forth the bats from their winter hiding places, and the shrill cry of the pipistrelle may be heard as it "flitters" erratically in the dusk in search of the insects that constitute its prey. The pipistrelle is our commonest bat, the last to retire in winter and the first to greet the spring. It appears usually towards the end of March, but cold weather may delay its return to the air. Another bat which comes forth later is the noctule, or great bat. Larger than the pipistrelle, it aims at bigger game, and is a terror to cockchafers and beetles. On this account alone it ought to be protected. It is gregarious, and large numbers are found together in hollow trees, caves, etc.

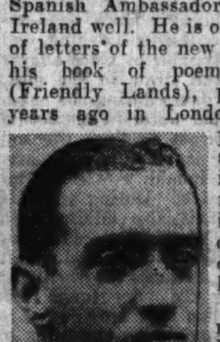
Pigeons.

While visiting a friend's house the other afternoon, I was watching the activities of some pigeons in a neighbouring cot, when the following "poser" was put to me: Why do people rear pigeons now? My interrogator explained the question by adding that since the War there was no need of them for carrying messages.

I must confess myself at a loss. As pets, they are poor. There is, of course, that very excellent dish, pigeon-pie, and I can imagine no more laudable occupation than the rearing of birds to satisfy my cravings in that direction. Otherwise, the only other use for them that occurred to me was that of racing "homing" pigeons, which was very popular a few years ago.

Ambassador and Poet.

Señor Ramón Pérez de Ayala, the new Spanish Ambassador in London, knows Ireland well. He is one of the leading men of letters of the new school in Spain, and his book of poems, *Tierras Amigas* (Friendly Lands), published about six years ago in London, contains several pieces which were suggested by travels in our country. I remember one poem in which Señor Ayala describes the lights of the Irish coast, as his ship sails away.



SEÑOR AYALA.

Señor Ayala is a native of Asturias. He was educated by the Jesuits, but he does not love the Society. His second novel bears as title the initials of the Jesuit motto, "A.M.D.G.," and it is regarded as an attack on the Jesuit system. He has published six or seven other novels, and several books of essays and poems. He is regarded as an imitator of Jammes, the French poet of the Pyrenees, with the difference that he is sceptical and a Platonist, where Jammes is severely orthodox. Señor Ayala is a somewhat remarkable successor to the Marquis Merry del Val, kinsman of a cardinal.

Merrion Square's Fountain.

References in the Dublin newspapers of 1787 and 1788 indicate the existence of a "Free Fountain Association" during the Viceroyalty of the Duke of Rutland. The origin of the society was stated to be "the wretched condition of the poor of Dublin by their want of a supply of free water, which most of them can only obtain in miserable quantity at the huxter's pipe." Several free conduits and fountains were established throughout the city, one of the latter in Merrion square being erected in 1791 to the memory of the Duke. The artistic effect must have left something to be desired; for Jeffrey, an English tourist, writing in 1809, says in his "Descriptive Account of Dublin":—"There is in what in this enlightened age is called a fountain in Dublin, but what in London would be vulgarly called a pump. It is ornamented with the figure of a female figure recumbent, but, the lady having had the misfortune to lose part of her head, it is impossible to say what degree of merit the artist had claim to."

It would also appear that there was then some idea of making a lake in the centre of Merrion square. Sleater's *Dublin Chronicle* for December 24, 1787, contains the following gossipy paragraph about it, but the scheme seems to have been dropped: "Merrion square, we hear, is shortly to lose its name, as well as the form of its area; the first in that of Buckingham square, in honour of our truly worthy Chief Governor, and the latter to be levelled into a beautiful richly-ornamented plot, with a great area of water in its centre, a work that will be an elegant addition to the many improvements now going forward in the Irish metropolis."

Banbridge.

I doubt whether there is a more startlingly spectacular town in Ireland (writes a correspondent) than the little County Down town of Banbridge, which I visited the other day for the first time. Approaching from the north-west, I was first struck by the pleasant square, made green by the Churchyard of St. Patrick's, the houses on the main side of which recall the country houses of a town of Devonshire, and are redolent of the old world. Overlooking the square is the monument bearing evidence of the interest of, and the pride taken in, the local family of Crozier. The "bridge" part of the town's name is explained shortly. The main road really rises up to the peak upon which the town rests, but that is too sharp a gradient for traffic, and a cutting has been made—or, possibly, two peaks have been joined by a bridge under which the traffic passes, leaving the hill roads on either side. To get into the lateral streets vehicles, having passed beneath the bridge, turn to either side by an easier climb. The bridge itself recalls the bridges of Venice. I was struck by the happy, prosperous aspect of the factory hands, who were leaving work as I entered the place; they, at least, seemed to indicate that northern industry still exists.

Strange Menus.

A recent traveller in South Africa relates that, while staying in a small hotel in Cape Province, his party were somewhat startled by seeing "lion chops" on the menu. Determined to show themselves equal to facing out-of-the-way local dishes, they proceeded to read on down the bill-of-fare, but were brought up sharply by the next item—"jungle cats!" On questioning the waiter, the only satisfaction they got was that it was eaten with milk and sugar. Not even thus disguised did jungle cat appeal to the lady of the party. Finally, the mystery was solved by an irate and apologetic manager explaining that it was a typist's error, the objectionable items being merely loin chops and jungle oats.

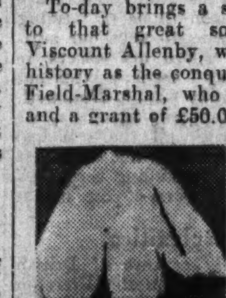
This incident shows that we are nowadays rather easily frightened by unfamiliar flavours and strange foods. At the Tour d'Argent, the oldest restaurant in Paris, some centuries ago, it was customary to serve dormouse pastry and dishes of snakes and porpoise. Only some sixty years ago Frank Buckland, the naturalist, used to invite his more intimate friends to dinner, at which elephant steak and whale fish-cakes were quite ordinary items. His experiments, undertaken with the laudable object of extending our list of edible meats, do not seem to have been followed up with much zest.

The Impecunious Author.

A respectably-dressed man knocked at my door the other day and handed me an open envelope for inspection. It contained a short poem of the usual type, and at the foot were the words: "Please help the poor author." The penny that changed hands was but small payment. Was not my caller in the tradition of the ballad-sellers?

The Conqueror of Palestine.

To-day brings a seventieth anniversary to that great soldier, Field-Marshal Viscount Allenby, who is likely to live in history as the conqueror of Palestine. The Field-Marshal, who received a Viscounty and a grant of £50,000 in acknowledgment of his services, possesses an almost unequalled array of honours, including decorations awarded by America, Japan, France, Italy, Belgium, Rumania and Serbia. Unfortunately, his only son fell in the War, and he is, therefore, without a direct heir. Curiously enough, like some other famous makers of history, Lord Allenby once cherished hopes of a very different career from that in which he has won such distinction. As a youth his heart was set on entering the Indian Civil Service, and he was terribly disappointed when, after working tremendously hard, he failed to pass his final examinations.



VISCOUNT ALLENBY.

The Catalan Language.

The language of Catalonia, which is so likely to become a thorn in the side of Spain's new Government, is distinctive to the Province. It is known as Catalan, and belongs to a group of Romance languages spoken in the Spanish Provinces—Gerona, Barcelona, Tarragona, Lerida, Valencia, Alicante, as well as in the French Departments of the Pyrenées Orientales and the Balearic Islands.

Catalan is more than a dialect—it is an established language, with its own grammar and dictionary, and it dates from the thirteenth century. It ranks next in importance to Castilian, which is the official language of Spain. It is said that Catalan is an off-shoot of Provençal, and that it became a literary language between the fourteenth and the sixteenth century, attaining its zenith in the *Cants d'Amor* and *Cants de Mort* of Auzias March.

Raymond Lully (d. 1315), and the historians Muntaice and Desclot, wrote notable Catalan prose, and Balaguer and Nerdaguer were the leaders of the Catalan revival of 1859.

The Duck's Brood.

I have often wondered, while watching the new broods of ducklings make their appearance on the waters of the lake in St. Stephen's Green, how many of these apparently delicate little creatures reach maturity. The casualties among them must be heavy; for they are subject to attacks from the air, from the water, and even from under the water. The mother, although she swims with her brood, can do little to defend them from other waterfowl—particularly the drakes of their own kind. She soon ceases to try, and the little ones have to trust to their remarkable swimming powers, which are manifested directly on leaving the egg. It is for this reason that the eggs of the domestic duck are usually set under a hen. Although it is amusing to watch the bewilderment of the foster-mother when her brood takes to the water for the first time, there is no doubt that on land she provides them with better shelter and protection than their natural parent.

QUIDNUNC.

WILDE COMEDY AT GAIETY.

"LADY WINDERMERE'S FAN."

Lord Windermere	Frank G. Cariello
Lord Darlington	John Lewis
Lord Augustus Lorton	Howell Davies
Mr. Dumby	Leonard Austin
Mr. Hopper	Tom Fenton
Duchess of Berwick	Lilian Grey
Lady Agatha Carlisle	Mimi Hughes
Parker	Neena Cariello
Lady Windermere	Ninon Gilbert
Mrs. Erlynne	Ethel Lewin

Play produced by Frank G. Cariello.

"Lady Windermere's Fan" is not Lady Windermere's play; in the end both fan and play belong to Mrs Erlynne. It was one of Wilde's most serious paradoxical moods which suggested the sub-title, "A Play about a Good Woman"; the moral values become only very vaguely discernible as the play progresses. "Manners before morals," Mrs. Erlynne prefers, and her preference was shared by Oscar Wilde.

"Lady Windermere's Fan" has its moral, if not its morals; a moral more recently and more strongly emphasised by Jacinto Benevente in "The Evil Doers of Good." Wilde played with moral values; they became merely pegs upon which to hang epigrams, but he did not eliminate them entirely. And so "Lady Windermere's Fan" was as seriously-intentioned as Lady Windermere herself.

The contrasting values of the "bad" mother who can be really good at moments, and the "good" daughter who can, at least, contemplate being bad, gave Wilde better dramatic material than he had used in his other plays. Perhaps that is why "Lady Windermere's Fan" is less scintillatingly witty, and technically more certain. With the exception of the "aside," its technique is equal to anything of later date, and its characterisation more consistently true.

Possibly it is the comparative absence of epigram in the dialogue that accounts for the neglect of this play, and Mr. Cariello's company may be thanked for reviving it now. It has its epigrams—well known and much quoted—about cynics and sentimentalists, husbands, wives, marriage, and other things, but even last night the Gaiety Theatre bore witness to the play's comparative unpopularity.

A FINE PLAY.

A small audience saw a fine play finely staged, and testified its approval by vigorous applause. It was fitting that Miss Ethel Lewin should acknowledge that applause, because her Mrs. Erlynne was an excellent interpretation. If she faltered in her "lines" once or twice she never varied in the manner of her impersonation. Somewhat restrained in the beginning she was really fine in the famous "screen scene," reminiscent of another and more famous scene of a similar kind, and her exit was such as to justify Wilde's definition of a sentimentalist. Miss Lewin was well supported by Miss Ninon Gilbert as Lady Windermere, Mr. Frank G. Cariello as Lord Windermere, and by Mr. John Lewis as Lord Darlington. The entire cast, in fact, made the utmost use of its opportunities.

"Lady Windermere's Fan" will be repeated this evening at 8 o'clock, and to-morrow evening "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" will be presented.

GAELIC PLAYERS' TRIPLE BILL.

SOME EXCELLENT ACTING.

Last night at the Gate Theatre the Gaelic Players concluded their season with a triple bill of one-act plays, two of which were original efforts, the third being an Irish version of Chekov's "The Wooing."

The first of the Gaelic pieces, *An Udhacht*, by Mairéad Ní Ghráda, has for its theme the familiar enough situation brought about in an Irish farmhouse, in which the relatives of an old man, apparently on the point of death, are hovering around the bedside with ill-concealed desire to help in the making of the will. Seán O Murchadha, however, is not just the simpleton whom the expectant beneficiaries take him for; and by really clever handling of the dramatic possibilities the dramatist succeeds in presenting the most diverting one-act farce yet written in Gaelic. Rollicking farce though it is, an element of the gruesome makes *An Udhacht* a play which, perhaps, nobody but an Irish playwright, writing in Irish, could bring off without offence.

Gearóid O Lochlainn's O Murchadha and Seamus O hEaluithe's Mícheal O Laoghaire must be classed with the best interpretations of any given by the Gaelic Players; and Bláthnaid Ní Loinsigh's Síle, the gawky country girl, who had nothing to say, but much to convey in gesture and expression, was right comic acting.

BLACK AND TANS.

Mícheal O Siochfhradha's tragedy of the Black and Tan period, *Dia 'A Reidhteach*, had excellent dramatic material; but the dramatist failed to make the most of his stuff. Only for a moment—the entry of the I.R.A. for the courtmartial on the two Black and Tans—was anything like reality approached. Tomás Loibhead and Cathal O Ceallaigh, as the "Tans," and Donnchadh O Céilleachair, as the President of the I.R.A. Court, rose successfully to this occasion; but the most accomplished actors would fail to make anything worth while of so poorly constructed a piece as this. Ample compensation was made only in the producer's very effective curtain, the condemned prisoners' writing of the last chapter.

Chelsor's "The Wooing," in Mícheal MacLiammhóir's Gaelic version, *Ag Iarraidh Mna*, made a fitting conclusion to the Gaelic Players' most memorable season, artistically and dramatically. Throughout the performance MacLiammhóir's hand was evident not only in translation, but as well in direction, and the result was by far the most satisfying production this company has given in any season. O Lochlainn was Tiúbúcof, Máire Ní Shiothchain was Natalia Stepanobhna and Muiris O Muimhneachain was Lomobh. O Muimhneachain's performance was a real triumph of comic acting. It is no exaggeration to say that it compared favourably with anything of its kind done in English in Dublin, either at the Gate or at the Abbey. Gearóid O Lochlainn and Máire Ní Shiothchain were at their best in their respective parts and eminently praiseworthy; but, good as they were, they did not reach the heights attained by O Muimhneachain's Lómobh.

In *An Udhacht* and *Ag Iarraidh Mna* the speed, dash and spirit necessary for comedy, but too often wanting, were big factors that helped to make eminently successful productions. If An Comhar Dramuíochta will learn its lesson from last night's choice of plays and method of production, it will have established itself as a company worth seeing and hearing, not merely for the sake of the language, but for theatrical worth.

All three plays will be repeated to-night and to-morrow night at the Gate Theatre, at 8 o'clock.

NEW LONDON PLAY.

"THE CRIME AT BLOSSOMS."

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, *Wednesday*.

At the Embassy Theatre last night a new and somewhat original play in "The Crime at Blossoms," by Mr. Mordaunt Sharp, was produced, and given an enthusiastic reception. The play may, perhaps, be regarded as something in the nature of a satire; for it deals with a young couple who live in a charming country house in Sussex. They let their house, and on their return find that it had been the scene of the murder of a woman, and, in addition, that many bills have poured in which must be met. Regretfully, they decide to give up their home when the wife has an idea of exploiting the murder.

Advertisement, with picture postcards, blossoms, sweetmeats and other adventitious aids draw a profitable connection, until the husband of the murdered woman destroys all the romance attached to the murder by explaining what really happened. This is a touch of tragedy which ends the play in a striking manner.

The play is very well written, and it is likely that it will be seen in the West End again. The acting was uniformly good, Miss Joyce Bland, as the enterprising wife, and Mr. Colin Clive, as the husband, playing excellently. Mr. Ivor Barnard, as the husband of the murdered woman was grim and tense in a very dramatic scene.

Free State Sea Fisheries.

THEIR IMPORTANCE TO THE NATION.

FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

THE sea fisheries of Ireland should constitute one of our most important natural resources, but up to the present they have remained sadly undeveloped. Lack of capital—that bugbear of all Irish industries—has prevented any of our coastal towns from becoming a Yarmouth or a Grimsby, though their opportunities are almost as great. At the same time, the Irish fishing industry is by no means small, and our annual exports of fish are over half a million pounds worth, considerably outweighing the imports.

In spite of the popular idea to the contrary, the fisheries are not declining, and a slow but steady improvement has been taking place during the last few years. The recently-issued report on fisheries (covering the years 1926 to 1928) gives much valuable information on this and other points.

The sea-fishing industry, it states, took an upward trend in 1923, and this continued to be maintained until 1928, when poor shoals of herring and mackerel caused a decline. The number of power fishing vessels shows a progressive increase during the three years under review. Steamers increased from ten to fourteen and motor boats from 303 to 326. This, however, was counterbalanced by a decrease in sailing vessels and row-boats, which diminished from 3,994 to 3,403. The number of men engaged remains fairly constant at about five thousand, excluding the merely "seasonal" fishers.

The principal catches are herrings and mackerel. As regards the former, the total hauls amounted to 325,328 hundredweights in 1926, 351,955 in 1927, and 283,904 in 1928. Of this quantity over half was exported, both fresh and cured. Howth and Buncrana hold first place among our herring fisheries, though in the winter, for some reason, the catches at Howth are almost negligible. After these, Dunmore and Kinsale are perhaps the most important.

MACKEREL FISHING.

Mackerel fishing has been unsatisfactory for some time past, and is giving a disappointing yield in proportion to the catching power exerted. The catch was 121,933 hundredweight in 1926, 188,928 in 1927, and as low as 85,836 in 1928. Valentia is by far our most important centre for mackerel, with Kinsale and Baltimore next in order.

The report attributes the decline in mackerel fishing to a scarcity of this fish on our coasts, and, perhaps, it is not for an unskilled observer to differ. But whatever the cause may be, I cannot help thinking that it is not a scarcity of mackerel. At the beginning of September, when the "harvest mackerel" are beginning to shoal, the southern coast is swarming with fish. In good years I have seen them packed so close in the coves that they looked like sardines in a tin, and I have seen small boys fishing them out with buckets.

On these occasions it is not a question of scarcity of mackerel, but rather of the difficulty of dealing with them. The smaller ports have no means of curing the fish, and, once their own needs are supplied, quickly lose interest in the proceedings. With proper facilities, I should imagine that mackerel-fishing would pay very well, indeed.

By means of loans and marine works, the Government has already done a great deal to help the Irish fishing industry. A great deal, however, still remains to do, and the decrease in the number of small fishing boats is a disquieting sign. I have talked with numbers of the "smaller" fishermen, and find that many of them are going back to the land rather than engage in a pursuit that they consider unprofitable.

Why this should be I cannot say, as the coastal waters are still just as abundant in fish as ever. There is a great deal of talk of foreign poachers, whose better-equipped trawlers come inside the three-mile limit and take any fish that are worth taking. These complaints are not confined to one district; at three different centres in Co. Cork I was told the same thing without prompting.

A good deal of this talk, of course, may be exaggeration, but I think that it should be investigated. If true, the cause is worth stamping out, at whatever expense; for it is likely to work havoc among our fisheries. At present the Government possesses a single fishery cruiser, which is obviously not capable of patrolling the entire coast of Ireland. Foreign trawlers can easily become informed of the position of the boat, and lay their plans accordingly. But they would find it more difficult to deal with three or four cruisers, and it might be money well spent to obtain them.

SOME ASPECTS OF PURITANISM.

LECTURE BY LYNN DOYLE.

Lynn Doyle, the well-known Irish humorous writer gave a lecture last night on "Samuel Pepys" to members of the Dublin Writers' Club. In the course of an amusing and interesting address Lynn Doyle said:—"Mr. Pepys lived under Puritanism, and also under the Restoration and laxity of morals, and made the best of both. There is not much difference. Very much the same kind of sins are committed under both; but, under Puritanism, they are hidden. During the following reaction they are flaunted; flaunted so much that the older people grow scared, go back to Puritanism, and make the young people go back too.

"But, even in the period of laxity, things are not so bad as they seem. In our present period morals seem worse than they are. A great majority of our people still live domestic respectable lives, and are not nearly so miserable as they look. The young damsel of to-day is by no means so bad as she talks.

"It is good for a country to become Puritan now and then. Puritanism makes for material prosperity. Sin is an expensive thing. When you give up sin you make money, and then you have to re-act so as to have something to spend your money on.

"To-day we are becoming Puritan in Ireland, both North and South. It takes different forms in these different parts of our country; and there is a good deal of hypocrisy on both sides. Belfast is scandalized by the Free State Hospitals' Sweep, and bets as much as any city in the world. The Free State proclaims its purity and shudders at sex, but is very reticent about the figures of infanticide. The Book-Lovers' Society in England publishes a list of books that one should read, and the Censorship Board in the Free State publishes a list of books that one should not—and the result is the same.

"To hold her husband's love it is not so necessary for a wife to keep her eye on him as to so look and dress that he will keep his eye on her."

LORD CAVAN HOME FROM LISBON.

The Earl of Cavan, who, with the Countess of Cavan, arrived at Plymouth yesterday from Lisbon, stated that during his stay in Lisbon he saw no signs of any unrest. He repudiated any suggestion that he had left Portugal because of trouble in Madeira and Spain.

"I went to Lisbon for Easter, and I am coming home now, as originally planned," he added.

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The Belfast Shooting Affair.

Inquest on The Two Victims.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Wednesday.

THAT both victims came by their death as the result of gunshot wounds, wilfully inflicted by William Mulholland, husband of the dead woman, was the verdict returned by the Belfast Coroner, Dr. James Graham, at the inquest to-day on the bodies of the victims of the Rosebank street shooting affair of last Friday—Mrs. Mary Mulholland (36), Rosebank street, Belfast, and John McMullan (36), of Crumlin road, Belfast.

Richard Mulholland (16) said that on Friday last, about 8.20 p.m., John McMullan, who was in the habit of calling at the house, came in. Witness said that his sister, Margaret, his mother, and he were there at the time. His brother, William, came in about 8.30. Some time before 10 o'clock his father returned. When he saw McMullan he said, "Didn't I tell you not to come in again?" McMullan said, "I am not going yet a minute."

"My father," said the witness, "kept walking in and out of the door for a long time, and then took a revolver out of his pocket, and showed it to McMullan, saying, 'There it is.' He then put it back in his pocket, and shortly after that McMullan said, 'It is time I was going.' His father then said, 'You need not go yet awhile. There is a policeman coming.'" At 11.20 McMullan again said that it was time he was going. Witness went out of the kitchen with him, as he intended to go down the street with him.

A SHOT.

"I went past my father into the hall. I was standing in the passage, and at that time my father was between me and McMullan. I then heard a shot, and ran down the passage and out through the door, and as I turned to run I saw McMullan fall. When I was in the street, about two doors away, my father shot at me."

Witness added that he was not sure whether his father had fired at him, but he was looking in witness's direction. Witness then ran to the police barracks. His father had not spoken to him for the past twelve months, witness said, "and he was always abusing and cursing my mother. She had not spoken to him for about two years."

William Mulholland (13) also gave evidence, and described how he and his mother had run out by the back way, and said that when in the entry his father, who had followed them, at first went after him, and then turned and ran after his mother. When he reached Crumlin road he heard two shots. Witness added that he had not spoken to his father for about two months. His mother told him that his father had not been good to her, and for that reason witness did not like him.

A REVOLVER.

Sergeant P. J. Lynch said that on Friday last, about 11.30 p.m., he heard shots, followed in a short time by shouts of "Murder." He then heard two more shots coming from the direction of Rosebank street. Witness went out to investigate, and on his way to Rosebank street overtook two constables. As they came up to the house in Rosebank street William Mulholland walked out from the hallway with a revolver in his hand. Mulholland was removed to the barracks, and on his way there said, "My wife is lying in the entry."

Constable Alfred Walker said that on the date in question he was in his lodgings and heard two shots fired. He ran out and met Richard Mulholland, who told him that his father had shot a man in Rosebank street. Witness went to the scene, and when he arrived in Rosebank street saw William Mulholland walk out of the house with a gun in his hand.

The Coroner, after returning his verdict, said that there was nothing he could add in the face of such evidence. He would just like to express his profound sympathy for Mrs. Mulholland's family, and also to the relatives of John M'Mullan.

£25,000 Sewerage Scheme.

Local Government Inquiry in Skerries.

Giving evidence at a Local Government inquiry held by Mr. M. O'Ryan at Skerries yesterday, into the application of the County Dublin Board of Health for sanction to a loan of £25,000 for the carrying out of a local sewerage scheme, Dr. Healy, Medical Officer of the district, said that they had a proper water system, but the sewerage arrangements were so primitive that he did not know how Skerries had got along with them.

Mr. Murphy, Secretary of the County Board of Health, said that it was proposed to repay the loan over a period of twenty-five years. The area of charge would be the old Balrothery Rural District. The rate for the first, the peak, year would be 5½d. in the £.

Mr. Russell, Engineer, said that the present sanitation of Skerries was deplorable.

Mr. Dardis, Chairman of the Board of Health, said that for many years there was a demand in Skerries for a sewerage scheme.

Messrs. P. Mathews and W. H. Flanagan, on behalf of the Skerries Improvement Committee, submitted that the water supply could not be fully availed of in the absence of a proper sewerage system.

Mr. G. Norman Reddin, solicitor, who appeared for Senator R. Butler and Holmpatrick ratepayers, said that they were not opposing the scheme itself. Their attitude was that the people of Skerries should bear the main portion of the expense, as they alone derived benefit. They opposed only an unjust apportionment of the expense.

Senator Butler gave evidence on the lines of Mr. Reddin's statement, and the inquiry concluded.

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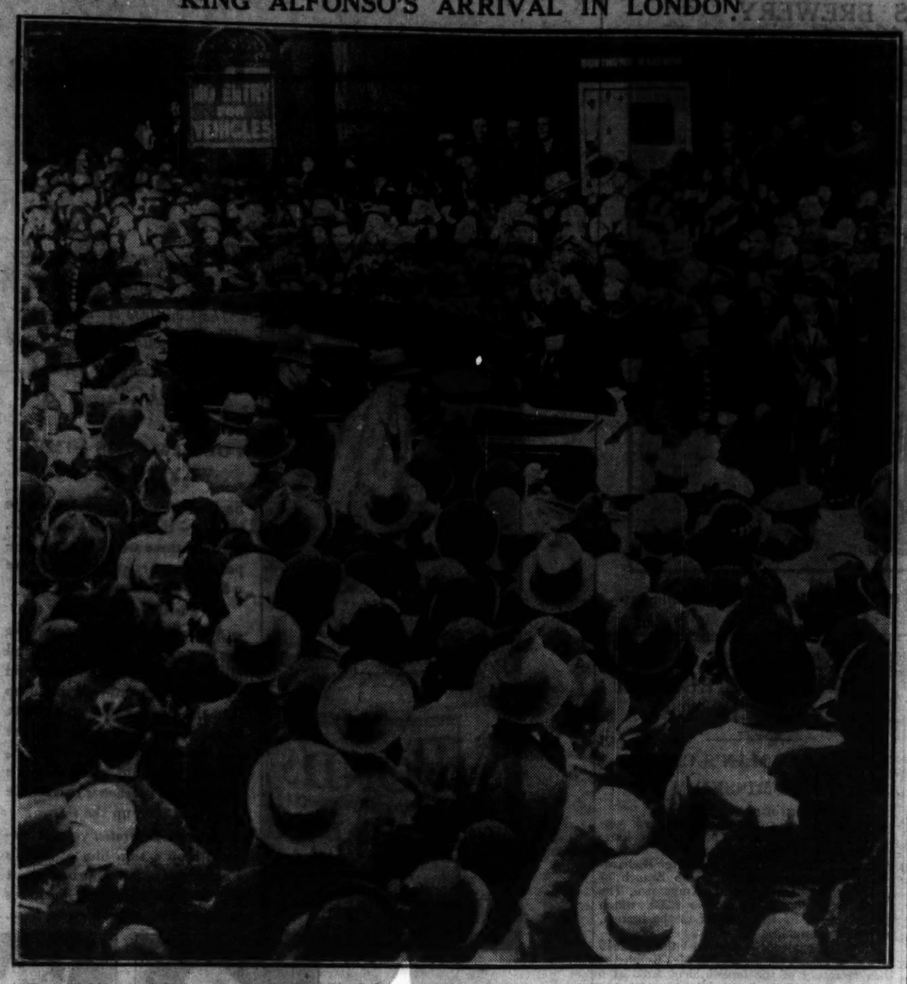

The scene as King Alfonso left Victoria Station for Claridge's Hotel on his arrival in London on Tuesday. So great were the crowds that a special guard of police had to run by the royal car to clear the way to the hotel.

NEW INDUSTRY FOR HAULBOWLINE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Wednesday.

AT to-day's meeting of the Cork Harbour Board a letter was received from the Secretary, Office of Public Works, Dublin, stating that the Minister for Finance had sanctioned the leasing of the oil tank installation at Haulbowline to a company which had been formed, called the Cork Harbour Oil Wharves, Limited, who had taken possession of the installation. The company expected its first cargo of 16,000 tons of petrol to arrive on Friday, and the Board of Works assumed that the reduced dues and rates suggested in their letter of February 21st would apply to this cargo, and that the necessary dredging at Haulbowline would be carried out by the Commissioners at their own expense.

Mr. Sinnott said that it was interesting to observe that the first cargo which it was proposed to bring in would almost fill the total tank space. The cargo would bring the Board a revenue of about £600, which, he thought, was something on which they could congratulate themselves.

Mr. Gayer said that they were informed locally that the tank capacity at Haulbowline for crude oils was 16,000 tons, but it would only take about 14,000 tons of petrol. The vessel was not expected until between April 28th and May 2nd.

LAW AGENT'S VIEW.

The Law Agent said that the matter was very complex, and it would be very desirable to have counsel's opinion on the subject, and get him to draft a set of regulations which he might consider proper for the carrying out of the object in view.

The Chairman said that everything was going on, as far as he could see, very hopefully. They hoped that the first vessel would be handled satisfactorily to everybody concerned. It was really putting in practice what was known as free port handling. Now that they were having a free port in the City of Cork put into practical effect they should hope that it would lead to other matters besides petrol and oil.

It was decided that the Law Agent and general manager should frame a resolution governing the proposed industry at Haulbowline to be dealt with at the next meeting, and a proposal, moved by the Chairman and seconded by Mr. Crowley, was passed, confirming the Board's previous undertaking to fix special import dues of 9d. per ton on petrol, and 4½d. per ton on fuel oil consigned to Haulbowline for trans-shipment.

Teachers' Salaries "Cut."

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Wednesday.

In the Northern Parliament to-morrow Mr. Beattie (Labour, Pottinger) will ask the Prime Minister whether he is prepared to consult with the responsible trade union organisation of the teachers, in view of the dissatisfaction which prevails owing to the proposed salary "cut" taking place, without any consultation.

The cuckoo has been heard at Stamullen, County Meath.

COMBING HER HAIR.

GIRL BURNED TO DEATH.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

GALWAY, Wednesday.

WHILE combing her hair in front of a fire at Zetland Hotel, Cashel, Connemara, Miss Annie Fitzpatrick (17) received fatal burns when her hair caught fire. She died in Galway Central Hospital yesterday.

Her father died in Dublin on the same day.

At the inquest on the body of Miss Fitzpatrick, the hotel proprietor said that at midnight he heard terrible screams and saw Miss Fitzpatrick at the foot of the stairs with almost all her clothes burned.

The hotel proprietor's wife gave evidence that after the burning Miss Fitzpatrick told her that she was not sure whether she had received the burns through her hair coming in contact with a candle or the fire.

Medical evidence was given that death was caused by burns, and the Coroner, Mr. Allen, solicitor, brought in a verdict accordingly, adding that the burning was accidental.

VOCAL CONTESTS

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PORTADOWN, Wednesday.

PORTADOWN Musical Festival was continued to-day.

Junior Pianoforte Duet, for competitors under 15 years—1, Doris Hurley and Freddie McCrea, Belfast; 2, Violet Garvin and Muriel Hopkins, Belfast.

Folk Song. First prize, Challenge Cup, presented by Mrs. Joseph Logan, B.A. Eight entries—1, Mr. Oliver L. Walsh, Omagh, "My Lagan love" (H. Harty); 2, Miss Winifred E. Murphy, Belfast, "Over here" (C. Wood).

Verse Speaking, for girls under ten years—1, Iris Boland, Portadown; 2, M. Wilson, Warrenpoint.

VERSE SPEAKING.

Verse Speaking, for boys ten years and under—1, Aidan Cullen, Derrycaw; 2, W. Brian Burnett, Portadown.

Verse Speaking, for girls 10 years and under (confined to public elementary schools)—1, Iris Boland, Portadown; 2, Peggy Burrows, Portadown.

Interpretation, candidates' own selection. First prize challenge cup, presented by Mrs. Brew and Miss Clow—Miss Berta Ardle, Belfast, won the cup with 180 marks; Mr. Norman R. Farrell, Belfast, was placed second with 178 marks.

Mezzo-soprano. Test pieces: "The Bold, Unbiddable Child" (Stanford), and song of competitors' own selection (13 entries)—1, Miss Nancy Kane, Belfast, 177; 2, Miss Isa Reid, Lurgan, 173.

Dramatic Solo—Miss Kathleen Kirwan, Newry, the only entrant, was awarded 82 marks.

Verse Speaking, for girls over 10 and under 12 years (39 entries)—1, Mildred Jamison, Portadown; 2, Margaret E. McVeigh, Belfast; 3, Carolie Hardy, Newry.

Verse Speaking, for boys under 11 years—1, Aidan Cullen, Derrycaw; 2, Bobbie Dowman, Belfast.

There was only one choir, the Mullavilly Church Choir (conducted by Miss Montgomery) in the class for church choirs. The adjudicator awarded this choir 153 marks.

PLANS FOR THE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Wednesday.

THE Cork Harbour Board is anxious that Cork ports should be made use of to the fullest extent by visitors to Ireland for the Eucharistic Congress. Liner companies announce that large parties have been booked from the United States and elsewhere. The liners, it is stated, will be used as floating hotels, and will be anchored in Dublin Bay during the Congress. Cork is hoping that when the celebrations are over parties with a few days to spare will visit the South before returning to their home countries. To this end the Harbour Board has accepted a proposal that ships specially chartered for the Congress will be given free accommodation and pilotage at Queenstown. The idea is that tourists, having attended the Congress, should start on tours through the country, and, having visited places of historic interest and beauty spots, should end their stay in Ireland at Cork, where they would join their ship, which would have steamed round from Dublin.

THE CONCESSION.

Mr. Richard Wallace, Chairman of the Harbour Board, stated to-day that several of the liner companies would be glad of this concession, which would mean not only a saving to them, but a genuine gesture of support to the Eucharistic Committee, and would add enjoyment to the stay of the tourists in this country.

The Board for some time past had been interested in a deep-water quay project, which would eliminate the inconvenience of landing passengers from the liners on to tenders along side. Schemes had been drawn up by the engineers of the Board, and a proposal concerning the matter was made by a syndicate in the United States, who offered to finance the undertaking provided the Harbour Board gave the syndicate certain rights and made the preliminary borings to ascertain if the scheme could be profitably carried out. This the Board refused to do after discussions at many meetings.

Mr. Moynihan, who represents the lower harbour interests on the Board, asked if there was any possibility of landing passengers direct from the liners on to the deep-water quay, and Mr. Wallace replied: "I am afraid not. The liner companies refuse to come in there."

Fermanagh "B" Specials.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

ENNISKILLEN, Wednesday.

The "B" Special Constabulary in Fermanagh have decided to carry on under the new conditions.

I learn from Lieut.-Colonel H. S. C. Richardson, County Commandant, that the response of the men was magnificent, and he did not know of one resignation because of the "cut" in allowances by the Northern Government.

"We have lost a few men," he said, "but this was due to the ordinary wastage—men leaving the country, and others getting too old to carry on. I believe the men will turn up to a man for their annual musketry."

The county force recently was reduced to an establishment of 1,600; and the ordinary wastage this year is not more than a dozen.

Sequel to Speech In Cemetery.

Two Men Sentenced At Newry.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

NEWRY, Wednesday.

AT a Court in Newry to-day, which was held under the Civil Authorities (Special Powers) Act, Patrick Emmett Sweeney, of Dublin, and Thomas Gerard McGrath, Newry, were charged with being in possession of Republican literature at Newry on Easter Sunday.

Sweeney was further charged with disobeying an order of the Northern Minister of Home Affairs, proclaiming Republican meetings.

The police evidence showed that Sweeney attended a Republican meeting in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, and was warned that he could say prayers, but not make speeches. Notwithstanding the warning, he proceeded to refer to the Republicans of 1916, and partition, and was arrested. When searched in the Bridewell Barrack, secret Republican instructions were found in his left sock, and these led to the arrest of McGrath, whose home was searched, and Republican literature found under the mattress of his bed.

McGrath refused to recognise the Court, but asked if he could question witnesses.

Major McCallum, R.M., said that he could not have it both ways.

The Court ordered Sweeney six months' imprisonment in each case, the sentences to run concurrently, but allowed him fourteen days off for the period that he was awaiting trial. McGrath was given twelve months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

BACK TO WORK TO-DAY.

LURGAN WEAVERS' STRIKE ENDS.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Wednesday.

The following official report was issued by the Northern Ministry of Labour this afternoon:—

"As a result of the negotiations which have been proceeding, the dispute in the weaving trade, Lurgan, has been terminated, and work will be resumed in all the Lurgan factories at the usual hour on Thursday morning."

To Develop Trade in the County.

Cork's New Association.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Wednesday.

At Cork to-day representatives of various towns in Co. Cork formed an executive, to be called the County Cork Town Traders' Protective Association, for the purposes of developing trade in the towns of the county.

Mr. T. Geaney, Peace Commissioner, Midleton, presided, and representatives were present from Kanturk, Midleton, Mitchelstown, Kinsale, Fermoy, Bantry and Youghal.

It was decided to invite membership from various towns, the number of representatives to be apportioned according to population.

A resolution was adopted calling on the Free State Government to amend the Town Improvements Act, so that towns with a population of two thousand upwards would come within its scope.

Arklow Lightship.

Protest Against Its Removal.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

WICKLOW, Wednesday.

At the meeting of the Wicklow Harbour Board last night, Mr. J. J. Waldron, Chairman, presiding, Mr. J. J. Kennedy, Chairman, Urban District Council, proposed a resolution endorsing the demand now being made for the immediate replacement of the lightship on the North Arklow bank, "as from their knowledge and experience of the 'Road' it was regrettable that this lightship should ever have been removed."

Mr. Kennedy said that it was opportune that the Board should join with the mariners and people of Arklow in extending sympathy to the relatives of the crew of the Julia, who were lost on the bank recently.

Mr. J. Everett, T.D., said that he hoped that everyone interested would unite with those who were seeking to impress upon the Free State Government and the Irish Lights Commissioners the need of replacing this lightship and of attending to the grievances of Irish sailors.

Boatmen's Escape.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

WICKLOW, Wednesday.

Two Wicklow boats raced across stormy seas, in the face of a stiff north-eastern wind, to secure the job of pilot to the steamship Jane, about to enter the port. Just as the pilot of the Morning Star jumped aboard the steamer, a few yards ahead of his competitor, the steamer rose on a wave, and in falling back threw a big sea over the boat, which was promptly swamped. The crew of the competing boat, Star of the Sea, pulled the three occupants from their dangerous position, but in doing so, owing to the heavy sea running, one man, T. Kelly, was thrown into the water, and was rescued with difficulty and dragged aboard.

The Child and the Cinema.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

TULLAMORE, Wednesday.

At the County Committee meeting of the King's County branch of the Gaelic League, arising out of a resolution sent by the Limerick City Council, a discussion took place regarding the admission of children under fourteen years of age to cinemas. It was pointed out that the children attending the schools had got considerably out of hand as a result of what they saw in the cinemas, and were not inclined to do serious work. The view was expressed that the censorship was not strict enough, and that parents, teachers and public bodies should take steps to combat the evil.

The resolution was passed.

Organist's Death.

Mr. John Stewart Brown, a native of Yorkshire, who was for forty-five years organist at St. Peter's Protestant Church, Drogheda, has died, aged seventy-nine years. He was unmarried, and lived with his sister, the only survivor of his family.

Limerick Fire.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LIMERICK, Wednesday.

A fire was discovered this morning to have broken out in the western wing of Clarina House, the residence of Mr. P. King, some five miles distant from the city. The building contained a motor garage, from which one car was saved, but another was destroyed. The Corporation Fire Brigade had the fire under control in a short time.

Insurances at low rates with Phœnix Assurance Co., Ltd., 10-12 Trinity street, Dublin.—R. H. Bolton, Manager. Agents everywhere. —(Advt.)

A DUBLIN WEDDING.

A photograph taken on the occasion of the wedding in Dublin yesterday of Dr. O'Donnell, F.R.C.S., and Miss B. Canavan (seen in centre). Also in the group are Miss Sheila Canavan, Miss Molly Canavan, Mrs. J. O'Hara, Father Allen, Father Doyle, the Rev. P. Hewson, P.P.; Mr. Thomas Canavan and Dr. Gwens, F.R.C.S.

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Roscommon Fire.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

ROSCOMMON, Wednesday.

A fire broke out on the premises of Miss Fitzgerald, Church street, Roscommon, today, and before the blaze was subdued much damage was done to the shop in the lower portion of the building, occupied by Messrs. Roche Brothers, electrical outfitters.

Free State Money in Belfast.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Wednesday.

The Belfast Tramways Committee to-day, at a meeting presided over by the Chairman (Councillor R. J. E. Harcourt), decided by nine votes to three not to accept Free State token [illegible] system.

A SUMMARISED REPORT.

ALLEGATION OF LIBEL.

VERDICT FOR NEWSPAPER.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA AND A JURY.)

The hearing of the action which was brought by Albert Leo McDermott, of 76 Dame street, Dublin, against the *Irish Times*, Limited, claiming damages for alleged libel, was concluded.

The jury found in favour of the defendants, for whom judgment was entered with costs.

The plaintiff, in his statement of claim, referred to the hearing in the Dublin District Court, on the 5th of last November, of three summonses which were brought by Mr. John J. Ryan, an inspector of the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland, against Messrs. McDermott and Co., Ltd., 76 Dame street, Dublin, charging them that, while on three specified dates they lawfully kept open their shop for dispensing and compounding medical prescriptions, they did not employ, as an assistant, a duly qualified pharmaceutical chemist or licentiate apothecary to manage the shop and the dispensing and compounding of medical prescriptions therein. The plaintiff was a qualified registered druggist, a certified assistant by the Apothecaries' Hall, Dublin, and qualified to practice as a dentist.

In a report of the proceedings in the *Irish Times* it was stated that Mr. Albert McDermott, the managing director of the company, said that he had no qualifications. He had no intention of opening a chemist's shop again. He was now practising as a dentist." The plaintiff alleged that by these words the defendants meant, amongst other things, that he was without any qualifications, either as a registered druggist or as an assistant in dispensing and compounding medicines, to an apothecary or otherwise, and that he was practising as a dentist without any qualifications.

The defendants denied that the words complained of were a libel, or were capable of the meaning alleged by the plaintiff, and pleaded that they were a fair and accurate report of judicial proceedings publicly heard, and were published without malice.

Mr. Wood, K.C.; Mr. Joseph O'Connor, K.C., and Mr. B. T. O'Mahony (instructed by Mr. Michael Noyk) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. FitzGerald, K.C.; Mr. Dockrell, K.C., and Mr. Marnan (instructed by Messrs. Casey, Clay and Collins) for the defendants.

JUDGE'S CHARGE.

Mr. Justice Hanna, addressing the jury, said that they should discount very largely, if they did not discard altogether, some of the remarks that were made about the sensational Press and about the desire that newspapers had to make "scoops" in the interests of large circulation. The jury would probably agree that the charge could hardly be levelled at any of the Dublin papers, that they were conducted according to the standards of the yellow or sensational Press. Indeed, some people thought at times that they were rather dull, and might be brighter. In any case, it was for the jury to say whether there was an foundation for a charge against the *Irish Times* of trying to make a "scoop" on the present occasion. He warned the jury against allowing themselves to be influenced by the plaintiff's record. The plaintiff, he said, had a bad record undoubtedly, and Mr. Wood very courageously faced that fact. It would be a very important matter for the jury to consider if they came to the question of damages; but on the main questions in the case, whether the plaintiff had a good or a bad record had not very much to say to it except in so far as it affected his credit, and might guide them in deciding whether he was a man who told the whole truth and was a candid witness on whose evidence they could rely.

THE MAIN QUESTION.

The main question the jury had to try was whether the report in the *Irish Times* complied with the requirements of the law, and was a fair and accurate report of the proceedings in the District Court. Before the Act of 1887 newspapers were harassed by what one might call trumpery actions brought against them in respect of reports of proceedings. The Act of 1887 was passed to protect newspapers so long as they published reports that were fair and accurate. The jury would have to consider the whole report in relation to the subject matter with which it dealt. Such reports need not be *verbatim;* they complied with the law if they represented, fairly and accurately, the proceedings which they purported to record. Newspaper reports of legal proceedings were not given in form of question and answer; neither were the depositions taken in the District Courts, or the evidence taken down by judges during the trial of cases. Instead, it was summarised into narrative form, and that was what the *Irish Times* reporter said he did in this case when he represented Mr. McDermott as saying that he had no qualifications.

THE SUMMARISED FORM.

The summarised form of the report, as given in the *Irish Times*, was quite in order and perfectly legal, but it must be fair and accurate. There was no evidence that the reporter, Mr. Sheehan, or anyone else connected with the *Irish Times* had any malice or ill will towards Mr. McDermott, and, as a matter of fact, Mr. Sheehan stated in evidence that he never had heard of Mr. McDermott or his shop till the case came into Court. Mr. Carey had taken a very full shorthand note of the proceedings in the District Court for a trade paper. It did not appear from Mr. Carey's report that Mr. McDermott stressed the point, or relied upon the fact that he was a registered druggist. But he relied upon it now very strongly. He had told the jury that when he, the owner of McDermott and Company, gave an undertaking to the District Justice that the company would go out of trade and were closed up, he kept a mental reservation that he himself would start as a registered druggist and be able to sell poisons.

It was for the jury to say whether a man who had acted in that way towards a magistrate was a man whose evidence they could accept implicitly or whose conduct they could approve. Certainly the magistrate thought when he imposed the mitigated penalty of £8, that he was going out of trade. The company was not even wound up, and the statements made seemed to indicate that it was still capable of opening shop to-morrow.

READING OF STATEMENT.

The statement in the report that Mr. McDermott had stated that he had no qualifications must not be read by itself but in conjunction with the whole report. If the jury thought that the report was not a fair and accurate one, and that it constituted a libel they would assess damages. In doing so they would have to decide whether this was a case of a reputable trader with a *bona fide* grievance, or whether he was a man who thought he had got a "catch" at the *Irish Times*. If they thought he had been maligned and seriously injured the jury would give appropriate damages which, his lordship suggested, should be substantial. On the other hand if they were of opinion that he was an unmeritorious plaintiff, they were entitled to take that into consideration.

The jury, after an absence of twenty-five minutes found that the report in the *Irish Times* substantially was a fair and accurate report of the proceedings in the District Court.

Judgment accordingly was entered for the defendants, with costs, as stated.

FRENCH VISITORS AT GUINNESS'S BREWERY.

Members of the Union Générale des Syndicates de la Brasserie Française, who visited Guinness's Brewery in Dublin yesterday.

POCKETS FULL OF MONEY.

SALOON KEEPER'S £30,000 FORTUNE.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE AND A JURY.)

An action to establish the will of Austin Freeley, of Carrowreagh, Ballyhaunis, who died on the 29th December, 1930, leaving a large estate, was brought by John Greene, a farmer, of The Cave, Ballyhaunis.

The will was contested on the usual statutory grounds by Thomas Mooney, an ex-soldier, and one of the next-of-kin, of Capel street, Ballyhaunis, and Patrick Freeley, one of the executors, of Main street, Ballyhaunis.

Mr. Carson, K.C.; Mr. Martin Maguire, K.C., and Mr. Micks (instructed by Mr. Austin Crean) appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. FitzGerald, K.C.; Mr. Molony, K.C., and Mr. Conor Maguire (instructed by Messrs. A. W. Briscoe) for the defendant, Thomas Connery; and Mr. Leonard, K.C., and Mr. T. J. Conolly (instructed by Messrs. T. Dillon-Leetch and Sons) for the defendant, Patrick Freeley.

EMIGRATED TO AMERICA.

Opening the case, Mr. Carson said that the testator, who was 92 years old, emigrated from Ballyhaunis many years ago, and first came into prominence as the keeper of a saloon situated opposite to the Congress Hall in Washington, United States of America. He also took part in several successful deals in real estate in that country, and ultimately retired from business in Washington with a fortune of £30,000. Like many other emigrants, his thoughts then turned to the home-land, and to the little homestead in Ballyhaunis, where he was born. Arriving back in Ballyhaunis with his pockets full of money he set about investing large sums in local property, including houses in the town, and the Post Office, and he also purchased a thirty-acre farm at about £1,500. Other investments included £5,000 in National Loan, British War Loan and other securities. He also had large sums on deposit receipts in the local branch of the Ulster Bank, some of the larger sums being in joint names.

At the time of his death the testator had about £18,000 on deposit receipts, nearly £4,000 in stocks and shares, and real estate in America believed to be worth about £2,000. Apart from the probate suit, proceedings would have to be determined by another court, whether certain sums in joint names belonged to the deceased man's estate.

Mr. Fitzgerald said that after the very fair statement of Mr. Carson he was instructed by his client to say that he intended only to cross-examine the witnesses who took part in the making of the will.

GOT ANNOYED.

Michael J. Walshe, solicitor, Ballyhaunis, examined by Mr. Martin Maguire, said that he had known the testator for the past three years. He had carried out frequent business transactions for him, and had formed the opinion that he was a keen business man, very shrewd, and always very capable. Until a short while before his death the testator was quite clear. Some months before he died the testator informed witness that he anticipated some trouble over his income tax, and that he did not want it known that he had money in the bank. That was the only reference that the testator had ever made to him about money in the bank.

The witness further stated that when he attended on request to make the deceased man's will, he put the customary questions about his property, and the deceased man got very much annoyed and asked him what business was that of his, and said that he would not make his will then. Witness was sent for again on the 27th December, and the testator made his dispositions clearly and distinctly, as set out in the will. Witness was perfectly satisfied that deceased man understood what he was doing.

VERY ASTUTE MAN.

Dr. Andrew Smith, who also gave evidence said that the deceased man, for his age, was a very astute man, though a little peculiar in his ways, and a bit secretive about his affairs. The deceased man told him that he did not want to see John Greene badly off, that he wanted to leave the money he had in the bank to John Greene.

Mr. Fitzgerald said that, if the jury were satisfied on the evidence, he would not press the matter further.

The jury found in favour of the will, which accordingly was admitted to probate, all the parties being allowed their costs.

PRIZES FOR STAMPS.

"A SIX COUNTIES INVASION."

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.)

In an intended action by Michael McElhatton, of 28 Merchants' quay, Dublin, against Batty Brothers, of North street, Belfast,

Mr. J. J. Devlin (instructed by Mr. J. J. Tully) applied *ex parte* on behalf of the intended plaintiff for leave to issue and serve a summons out of the jurisdiction on the intended defendants, and for an interim injunction. He moved on the affidavit of the intended plaintiff, who stated that he was the registered proprietor of the Irish Trading Stamp Company. The company sold stamps and books to traders throughout the Saorstat. Those traders gave a customers' collecting book to each customer, who received stamps in proportion to the amount purchased from the traders. Those stamps were put in the collecting books, and when the books were filled the customers returned them to the intended plaintiff, and received prizes selected from a list. The Irish Trading Stamp Company had a large business throughout the Saorstat, employed travellers and a large staff, and had clients in practically every town in the Saorstat.

The intended plaintiff had been informed by one of his representatives that the intended defendants were circulating stamps and books which, he alleged, were calculated to deceive persons dealing with the books and stamps issued by him. He had not authorised the intended defendants to use the name the Irish Trading Stamp Company.

It was also stated in the affidavit that the intended defendant company, "The Irish Trading Stamp Company," or Batty Bros., had no Saorstat address, and that they were canvassing the customers of the Irish Trading Stamp Company, with which company, it was stated, they represented themselves as being connected. The intended defendants were injuring severely the trade of the intended plaintiff, and would continue to do so unless restrained.

IN A GREEN COVER.

Mr. Justice Meredith remarked that maybe a customer would get sick of the thing before his book was filled with stamps, and then he would not get any prize at all. (Laughter.)

Mr. Devlin—Unfortunately they do get their books filled very often. It really is a form of advertising for a trader. This is an invasion from the Six Northern Counties in an endeavour to catch the trade that we have secured.

Mr. Justice Meredith, referring to a book exhibit, observed that "the invasion from the Six Northern Counties" was done in a green cover. (Laughter.)

Mr. Devlin—Which undoubtedly shows that their intention was to deceive people; we use a white book. A very large sum has been spent in developing my client's business.

Mr. Justice Meredith—Is your complaint now that they are trading under a false trade name?

Mr. Devlin—They solicit our customers, pretending they are we, and we are losing our trade through it.

Mr. Justice Meredith—How do I know it isn't you who are pretending you are they? (Laughter.) They are not imitating your book at all, and put "Belfast" on the very outside of it.

Mr. Devlin—And Dublin, too.

Mr. Justice Meredith—They are not, as a matter of fact, infringing any copyright in the form of books.

Mr. Devlin—The name is the same.

Mr. Justice Meredith—Yes; theirs is the same as yours, and yours is the same as theirs. Why don't you go and invade them—carry the flag across the border? (Laughter.)

"A SPLENDID SUGGESTION."

Mr. Devlin—That is a splendid suggestion, your lordship. (Renewed laughter.)

Mr. Justice Meredith—As far as I see, in order to get an injunction, you will have to show that you have some exclusive right of trading under the name of the Irish Trading Stamp Company in Saorstat Eireann.

Mr. Devlin—If you permit me to issue and serve a plenary summons out of the jurisdiction, and to serve notice for the hearing of an interlocutory injunction motion, I would be satisfied.

Mr. Justice Meredith gave leave to issue and serve a summons out of the jurisdiction, and to serve a notice for the hearing of an interlocutory injunction motion, to be heard on next Monday week.

A £900 VERDICT.

SLIGO COMPANY'S APPEAL.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON, AND MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN.)

The hearing was concluded of the appeal which was brought by Messrs. Pollexfen and Company, Sligo, from a verdict of a jury in the High Court in favour of Mrs. Elizabeth Feeney, of Abbey street, Sligo, and a judgment for her for £900 in an action in which she claimed damages for the loss of her husband, whose death, she alleged, resulted from the collapse of a scaffolding on which he was working while unloading corn from a vessel at Sligo for the appellants.

The Court reserved judgment.

Mr. Hector Hughes, K.C.; Mr. Carson, K.C.; and Mr. W. L. Salisbury (instructed by Messrs. Argue and Phibbs), appeared for the appellants; and Mr. FitzGerald, K.C.; Mr. Gavan Duffy, K.C.; and Mr. Barry O'Brien (instructed by Mr. James O'Doherty) for the respondent.

RAILWAY TRIBUNAL.

The Railway Tribunal, sitting in Dublin Castle yesterday, dealt with an application by Messrs. P. P. Higgins, merchants, Cork, for an alteration in the classification of consignments of lime juice and lemon squash. The Great Southern Railways Company were the respondents.

A consent to the application was approved of by the Court.

CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins at 10 a.m. Psalms, 113, 115. Te Deum, 111. Jubilate, 43. Hymn, 526. Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Magnificat. Nunc Dimittis. Walmisley in C. Anthem, "Almighty and everlasting God," Gibbons, 9.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Morning Prayer at 10.45 o'clock. Benedictus. Hymn, 367. Evening Prayer at 3 o'clock. Wood in E flat. Anthem, "All people that on earth," Tallis.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT.

ACTION TO RECOVER £200 LOAN.

BELFAST MAN'S CLAIM DISMISSED.

(BEFORE JUDGE SHANNON.)

A reserved judgment was delivered yesterday in the action in which Martin Hopkins, of Rosemary street, Belfast, sued Michael Gormley, William Linnane and Peter Richardson, trustees of the Billy Byrne Branch of the Irish National Foresters, Kingstown. The action was brought to recover £200, which was advanced by the plaintiff to the branch, with £71 interest.

From the evidence it appeared that in 1919 Mr. Hopkins, at the request of Mr. Kelly, the then secretary of the branch, lent £200 at 6 per cent. interest, to be used for the purposes of the branch, which, as was represented to him, was in need of funds at the time. The title deeds of the hall in Kingstown were given to him as security for the loan, and two sums of £12 had been paid as interest.

The defence was that the books of the society did not disclose any entry of the transaction, and that Mr. Kelly, when he obtained the loan, was acting without the knowledge or the authority of the committee of the branch; and further, that the branch, under its rules, could not borrow moneys.

The Judge said that he was satisfied that the money was, in the first instance, obtained without the authority of the branch, but it did appear from the entry in the minutes in 1919 that the committee were then made aware of the transaction.

The important point which he had to determine was whether the branch, assuming that the loan was authorised and that they had got the money, had power under their rules to borrow. In his opinion it was clear from the section of the Friendly Societies Act dealing with the matter that they had no such power. He, therefore, dismissed the claim, with costs.

Mr. Wood, K.C., and Mr. McGuckin (instructed by Mr. P. J. Magee) appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. M. Maguire, K.C., and Mr. James Cawley (instructed by Mr. J. V. Brady) appeared for the defendants.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

RATE COLLECTOR CHARGED.

FRAUDULENT CONVERSION ALLEGED.

(BEFORE MR. CUSSEN.)

Leo Anthony Treston, Imaal, Ardbrugh road, Dalkey, appeared on remand, charged with fraudulently converting to his own use certain sums of money received by him on rates when he was acting as a temporary collector on behalf of the Dun Laoghaire Borough Corporation.

Mr. David O'Flaherty (Chief State Solicitor's office) prosecuted, and Mr. Sean O hUadhaigh, solicitor, appeared for the defendant.

Inspector Gilbride said that there were six new charges to be preferred against the defendant. When the new charges were read over to the defendant he made no statement.

Mrs. Barbara Ivimey, Waterloo road, Dublin, gave evidence respecting the payment of £19 10s. to defendant as rates, and Mr. Thomas Robinson, Sorrento road, and Mr. Michael Donaghy, Castle street, Dalkey, gave similar evidence.

Mr. Mason, of the Town Clerk's office, Kingstown, said that certain sums of money which had been mentioned had not been placed to the credit of the Corporation by the defendant. Up to yesterday, he said, the defalcations against the defendant had reached the sum of £345 17s. 3d.

Defendant was remanded on bail for another week.

JOY RIDE SEQUEL.

When Thomas Byrne (22), O'Neill's court, Dublin; Joseph Sartini (29), O'Neill's court, and Christopher Cassells (25), Marrowbone lane, Dublin, all described as labourers, were charged with the larceny of a pony and trap, value £6, it was stated that Byrne told the Civic Guards, after being arrested, that he took the trap to go to Punchestown races and afterwards returned it.

According to the evidence of the owner, James Barrett, of Marrowbone lane, who said that he did not give anyone permission to use the trap, damage to the extent of about £2 had been done before it was returned.

Byrne said that he understood that he could have the loan of the trap at any time, and the other men said that they did not know it had been stolen.

Cassells was fined £1 and ordered to pay 10s. compensation, and Sartini £1 and £1 compensation. Byrne was remanded till Saturday.

TWO WOMEN SENTENCED.

Sentence of three months' imprisonment was passed on Annie Fitzgibbon (35) and Elizabeth Gavin (45), no occupation or fixed address, for stealing blankets worth £2 10s. The Justice said that both women had bad records.

THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF ANTIQUARIES.

A quarterly meeting of the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland will be held at 63 Merrion square, Dublin, at 5.30 to-day.

The following papers will be read:—"The Family of De Marisco," by E. St. John Brooks, M.A., member; communicated by the President. "The Antiquities of Dunlavin-Donard District" (with lantern illustrations), by P. T. Walshe, M.A., Ph.D., F.C.P.; communicated by Professor Macalister.

PIONEER DEBATING SOCIETY.

"That the Poor Law Relief Act be repealed," was a motion tabled by "Deputy" J. Comerford at a "Parliamentary Debate" at the Pioneer Hall, Dublin, on Monday last. The "Minister," Mr. T. Carmody, defended the Act. After an interesting discussion the motion was carried. The following also spoke:—"Deputies" Archibald, Clarke, Cullen, Walsh and McEvoy. Mr. J. Canavan was "Speaker."

RECENT LAND SALES.

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DUBLIN CIRCUIT (CRIMINAL) COURT

INDECENCY CHARGE.

MAN AND YOUTH SENT BACK FOR SENTENCE.

(BEFORE JUDGE DAVITT.)

John Healy, with an address in Nicholas street, and Patrick McCarton, with an address in Cook street, pleaded not guilty when charged on five counts in connection with an act of gross indecency on a piece of waste ground at Cook street on March 27th.

Mr. P. J. Roe (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) prosecuted; Mr. John Maguire (instructed by Messrs. Larkin and Co.) represented Healy; and Mr. J. J. Devlin (instructed by Mr. P. Campbell) appeared for McCarton.

Guard Ward, in the course of his evidence, stated that he found the two prisoners at 10.40 p.m., and subsequently, when charged, McCarton made a statement admitting the offence. The statement was read over to Healy, who denied it. Sergeant Dawson said that he took the statement from McCarton, who signed it after it had been read over to him.

Both Healy and McCarton were examined, and denied the offence.

Mr. Maguire said that Healy's case was that the Guard was not telling the truth in certain points, and he submitted that his client's story should be believed.

Judge Davitt, in charging the jury, said that they could not avoid the responsibility of stating by their verdict whether they believed the story told by the Guard or the story told by the accused men. The defence made it impossible for them to even consider that the Guard could be mistaken. If they held that the Guard could be guilty of this heinous offence, and that he could be corroborated by the sergeant, they would be finding them guilty of an offence for which they would be drummed out of the force.

The jury found the prisoners guilty on all counts, but recommended McCarton to mercy on account of his youth.

The prisoners were put back for sentence.

PINNED BENEATH HEADSTONE.

DUBLIN CHILD'S DEATH.

At an inquest held in Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, Dublin, yesterday, on Mary Carey, aged 6½ years, of 189 Fearse street, evidence was given by Joseph Plunkett, 19 South Cumberland street, that as he was passing Messrs. Harrison's stone works in Fearse street he heard screams, and, jumping over the railings, saw a child's head protruding from beneath a heavy headstone, which had apparently fallen on her. With the aid of another man, he removed the stone and had the child taken to hospital.

Dr. N. A. Kinnear, house surgeon of Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, said that, in his opinion, death was due to shock and laceration of the brain.

The jury returned a verdict of "death by misadventure," and expressed sympathy with the relatives of the child.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Thursday, April 23.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS
TACHTARACH.
(The Supreme Court.)
At 11 o'clock. Appeal. For hearing—McNamara and Son v. the owners of ss. Hatteras, at hearing.
AN CLARATHOIR DON PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH.
(The Registrar to the Chief Justice.)
Before Mr. Perry, at 11.30 o'clock—Settle report, J. P. Smith.
Before Dr. Webb, Assistant-Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Wilson, minors.
Before Mr. Magahan, at 11 o'clock—Finnegan, minors.
AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS
(The High Court.)
In Court 1, at 11 o'clock. Summons—M'Donagh's Trusts Betts v. Howard. For Friday, 24th April. For Judgment—Duncan v. Duncan. For hearing Summonses — Pilkington Trusts, Pilkington v. Ramond; Dwyer v. Dwyer. For Wednesday, 29th April. Summons—Tedcastle's Trusts, Tedcastle v. Lambert. For Thursday, 30th April. On Notice—Cos. Consolidation Act, 1908, and Irish National Foresters' Benefit Society.
In Court 2, at 12 o'clock. Action—Canter v. Canter. For Tuesday, 28th April. Action—Fitzpatrick, v. Minister for Industry and Commerce. For Thursday, 30th April. Action—Hogan v. Hogan.
In Court 3, at 11 o'clock. Circuit Appeals. Southern Circuit—Walsh v. Galvin; Power v. Quinn. Midland Circuit—Hayden v. Davis. Dublin Circuit—Daly v. Gaffney; Flannery v. Kerr; Gallagher v. Lawless; Ennis v. Beason.
TRIALS BY JURY.
In Court 6, at 11 o'clock. Non-jury—Little v. Tobin and another (assessment of damages); Jordan and another v. Gavanagh (probate). The jurors need not attend until Monday next, 27th April. For Friday, 24th April. Non-jury—Munster and Leinster Bank v. Coffey (to be resumed). For Monday, 27th April. Jury—Young v. Broughton (libel). *Meegan v. Daly (personal injuries); M'Caughey v. Kelly (personal injuries); Cullen v. Brennan (personal injuries); Keany v. The Electricity Supply Board (personal injuries); Healy and others v. Scott (Lord Campbell's Act); Gorry v. Doherty (probate); Neary v. Kelly (personal injuries).
OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
(The Examiners' Office.)
Mr. Healy (Room 61), at 11 o'clock—Northern Bank, Ltd., v. O'Reilly, sign cert.; Goodall v. Goodall, sign cert.; Ulster Bank, Ltd., v. Armstrong; P. Mernagh, dcsd., Boiger v. Mernagh; J. Nally, decd., Nally v. Nally; National Bank, Ltd., v. B. M'Ginn; same v. T. P. M'Ginn.
Mr. Adderley (Room 17), at 11 o'clock—National Bank, Ltd., v. Nolan; T. Caldbeck, decd., Goodbody v. M'Clure; Cos. Acts and Thompson and Co. (carriers), Ltd.
Mr. Greville (Room 59), at 11 o'clock—National Bank, Ltd., v. Beirne; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Pollard; C. E. Wardell, deceased, Wardell v. Wardell.
Mr. Crump (Room 17), at 11 o'clock—A. Conway, deceased, M'Govern v. Harbison.
OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Masters' Office.)
Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—A person of unsound mind (G.S.), Carruthers and Gamble; same (G.S.), Morgan and Mullen; same (G.S.), Jameson and Greene; Governey, minors, F. V. Gordon; O'Reilly, deceased, Montgomery and Chaytor; Kilrush U.D.C. to O'Shea, P. O'Shea.
Master O'Hanlon at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Clarke's Estate, M. Purcell; Cullen v. Brennan, J. P. Kennedy; Sea Fisheries Association of Saorstat Eireann to Montgomery, T. Montgomery; O'Driscoll v. Cork County Council, J. J. Early; Atkins v. Foster, R. A. Howe; same v. same, Exham and Sons; same v. same, C. J. Rutherfoord; Synge, deceased, Moloney and Son.
BANKRUPTCY
(Before the Registrar.)
At 11 o'clock—Barron, prove debts, S. G. Rutherford; Terry, prove debts and vouch, Thompson and Edwards; Somers, do., Porter, Morris and Co.; arrangement, do., Collins and Son; do., inquiry, do.; Flanagan, vouch account, Horan and Devine; Galvin, ac. comp., Collins and Son; Byrne, vouch account, Thompson and Edwards.
CUIRT COIMSIUN TALMHAN NA hEIREANN
(Court of the Irish Land Commission.)
Before Mr. Commissioner O'Shiel, Mr. Commissioner Heavey and Mr. Commissioner Deegan, at 25 Upper Merrion street, at 11 o'clock. Notice of Motion—Estate of B. A. Fox, holding of P. J. Fitzmaurice. For Hearing—Estate of B. A. Fox, holding of P. J. Fitzmaurice; Thomas Scally; A. Stubbs, deceased; Mrs. K. Martin; R. H. Jones; Ellen Spillane; right of way over lands of Bridget Walsh.
IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
(Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion Square.)
Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—Thomas Kennan (S. 1151), vouch.
Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—Rev. Charles H. H. Fleetwood (S. 6064), vouch.
Before Mr. Leet, at 11 o'clock—Ward La Touche (S. 920), discharge rulings.
Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—R. W. Gason (S. 1680), vouch.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT
(Green street).

This day, before the Circuit Judge, at 11 o'clock —Jurors numbered 151 to 300 are requested to attend. Absent jurors will be fined.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA.
(Circuit Court of Justice.)
Before Judge Shannon, at Dublin Castle. In Court No. 7, at 11 o'clock. At Dublin Castle, Income Tax Appeal (In Chamber). For judgment), City of Dublin Valuation Appeals—Murphy Mario, appits., the Commissioners of Valuation, respdts. (at hearing); Modern Ice and Cold Storage Co., same County of Dublin, Valuation Appeals—Downey, Herbert J. for appits., Commissioners of Valuation, respdts. (withdrawn); Irish Christian Brothers, respdts., same.
Before Judge Roche, at Dublin Castle. In Court No. 5, at 11 o'clock. Applications under the Increase of Rent Acts—McDermott and Gill; Flannery and Hanlon; Medcalf and Smith. Civil Actions—Brown v. Hooper; Farrell v. the Waverly Book Co., Ltd., and another; Ferrier, Pollock and Co., Ltd., v. Loughrey; Fitzwilliam v. O'Riordan.
Before Judge Roche, at Dublin Castle. For tomorrow (Friday), 24th April, at 11 o'clock. Equity —Phillips v. Phillips (motion). Civil Action—Fanagan v. Treacy; Graham v. Curran; Gannon v. D.C. (settled); Hanna v. Kearns; Harrison v. Calmonson; Henry v. D.U. Tram Co. (1896), Ltd.
AN CLORATHAIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)
At 12 o'clock—*Irish Times*, Ltd., v. Sullivan.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The incumbencies of Timahoe and of the Union of Roscrea and Kyle are vacant.

The Rev. R. T. MacLaurin has been appointed Chancellor and Canon Wesley Daly Treasurer of St. Flannan's Cathedral, Killaloe. The Rev. W. E. Hipwell has been appointed to the Canonry vacated by Chancellor MacLaurin.

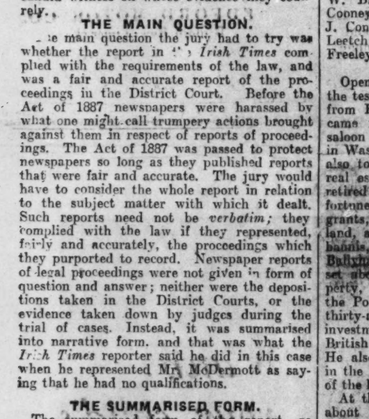
Mr. D. Mayes has accepted the curacy of St. Mark's, Armagh. He is a son of the Rev. S. Mayes, Incumbent of Kilmore.

The Rev. T. Kelly has been instituted to the curacy-in-charge of Banagher.

Mr. J. A. Maconchy enters this year on his thirty-seventh year of office as churchwarden in Raheny parish. Mr. W. J. Woodside, of St. Matthew's, Belfast, has been appointed churchwarden for the fifty-third time.

The Refresher Course, held in St. Columba's College, Rathfarnham, last week, was a great success, and drew clergy from all parts of Ireland.

We have received a copy of the first issue of *Our Church Review*, a new parochial monthly, which is produced by fourteen parishes in South Dublin conjointly. It contains a foreword by the Archbishop of Dublin, and incorporates portion of that up-to-date periodical, *St. Martin's Review*.



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TOWN TENANTS BILL UNDER FIRE.

MEASURE ATTACKED BY ALL PARTIES.

POST OFFICE NEARING A PAYING BASIS.

Dail Eireann resumed yesterday after the Easter recess. The Tourist Traffic (Development) Bill passed through Committee without a division.

For the greater part of the day the House was occupied with the second reading of the Town Tenants Bill, 1930, which was subjected to severe criticism by members on the Opposition, Labour and Independent benches, and by one member of the Government Party. It was agreed, however, to allow the second reading to pass without a division.

The administration of the Department of Posts and Telegraphs was criticised on the estimate of £1,451,775 for that Department. The Parliamentary Secretary stated that the loss on the working of the Department was less every year, and that they were approaching the stage when it would be self-supporting, and would no longer require a subsidy from the taxpayers.

The debate was adjourned.

TOURIST TRAFFIC BILL.

OPPOSITION CONDEMNS THE CLIMATE.

On the Committee stage of the Tourist Traffic Bill, Section 2, which deals with approved companies,

Mr. LEMASS (Fianna Fail, Dublin South) said that there had been a considerable amount of waste in the organisation of the development of tourist traffic in the past. It seemed to him that they had not in this country the climate or the facilities or the legislative intention that would enable them to compete with Continental countries. A considerable amount of money had been expended in encouraging people to come to Ireland for sporting purposes alone, but he thought that there should be concentration on trying to get the Irish people to spend their holidays at home and to induce the Irish people in America and in other countries to visit this country.

Mr. EGAN (Government, Cork Borough) said that as the result of the activities of the Irish Tourist Association there certainly had been a big influx of visitors. He did not think that there was a hunting club in the Free State that had not benefited through the number of people who had come here for hunting.

Mr. McGILLIGAN, Minister for Industry and Commerce, said that apparently Mr. Lemass thought that the climate was good enought for the nation, but not for the visitors. By his remarks he had given a very bad advertisement for the Tourist Association. That one Association in the Free State was doing very good work, and was well worthy of support. Apparently Mr. Lemass thought that the sporting facilities did not exist in this country, and that the Irish-Americans should be induced to come to Ireland, although there were no sporting facilities, and a bad climate. That was a bad form of propaganda.

MOST PROFITABLE FIELD.

Mr. LEMASS said that he did not say that there were no sporting facilities in this country, but he asserted that the most profitable field for the expenditure of money and energy was not to attract people whose one concern was sporting facilities, or to make this country a competitor for the type of tourists who went to Paris and other Continental countries for their holidays.

Mr. E. HOGAN (Labour, Clare) said that there had been a great deal of activity by the Tourist Association to get every type of tourist.

Mr. McGILLIGAN said that he did not think it was the duty of representatives abroad to carry out schemes in regard to sending tourists to this country, but they had been co-operating with the Irish Tourist Association. He would do his best to keep the efforts concentrated on the one Association now existing, which was doing good work, but under the bill he would be able to withdraw the certificate without assigning any reason.

The section was passed.

The Committee stage was passed, and the report stage fixed for next Wednesday.

TOWN TENANTS BILL CONDEMNED.

LABOUR AND FIANNA FAIL CRITICISM.

On the second reading of the Town Tenants Bill, 1930,

Mr. FitzGERALD-KENNEY, Minister for Justice, referred to the circumstances under which the series of Rent Restriction Acts had originated, and pointed out that, owing to the supply of houses not being equal to the demand, the regulation of the rents of houses had still to be retained. That was only a temporary necessity. There was on the other hand, however, a permanent problem—namely, the regulation of the relationship between landlord and tenant in urban areas, which regulation was necessary whether the supply of houses was or was not equal to the existing demand. He would like the House, in considering the bill, to keep those two problems entirely separated.

It was with the regulation of the relationship between landlord and tenant in the towns that they were dealing that day. It was to deal with that problem that the 1906 Town Tenants Act was introduced, but it was found to contain one very serious defect, and owing to its failing to achieve its purpose the Town Tenants Commission was set up. That Commission examined the whole question very fully, and, after hearing a great deal of evidence, brought in a report which was a very valuable report, and it was upon that report that the present bill was based. He trusted that it would set down a just, fair and equitable basis for the future relationship between landlords and tenants

REVERSIONARY LEASES.

The first new provision which the bill contained dealt with building leases. Where a tenant had built a house and his lease expired, whether he built it in pursuance of a contract or not, they considered that he had rights in that house, and as a general principle they considered that he should have a right to a new tenancy, which under the bill would be termed a reversionary lease.

It was suggested under the Bill that there should be a proprietary lease for sub-tenants who held for a substantial period—the Bill set out thirty-one years—so that the sub-tenant would be entitled to retain possession and a renewal of the lease. There were certain restrictions on the right of reversionary leases, in cases where the lease of a house fell in, and it was thought necessary to demolish the house for the development purposes, the widening of roads, etc.

In regard to fixing a fair rent under a renewed lease, the parties to the lease would have the advantage of the machinery of the Valuation Office. That was another new provision in the Bill, and, whilst the measure had been stigmatised as likely to lead to endless litigation, this provision placing the views of experts of the Valuation Department at the disposal of both sides would be most valuable, for cases would be settled ultimately by the silent and unobtrusive work of this Bill.

MUCH LITIGATION.

He was willing to admit that at the commencement of the working of the Bill there would be a considerable amount of litigation, but he was convinced that in a comparatively short time litigation would fall off to a very large extent, and landlords and tenants would be able to arrive at arrangements between themselves without recourse to the intervention of the court.

In reference to business premises, the Bill introduced a new provision, under which the tenant would be entitled, not to monetary compensation, but to a new tenancy to carry on his business. It also provided that the landlord was not in all cases forced to give a new tenancy. That meant that for good and sufficient reasons, such as non-payment of rent, the tenancy could be terminated, but the tenant was entitled to compensation if he was disturbed without good or sufficient reason, which latter was a question that would have to be decided by the Courts.

GOOD-WILL.

Three years was the term decided on in the bill as the necessary period for the establishment of a good-will in a business premises, and the clause governed all classes of tenancies, whether yearly, monthly or weekly, where the tenant was in occupation for not less than seven years.

With regard to compensation for improvements, the compensation given would be the capitalised value of the addition to the letting value of the tenancy at the termination thereof due to the improvements carried out. The 1906 Act fixed that as the maximum scale of compensation, but this bill provided that it should be the normal scale of compensation. The capitalised value would be fixed by the Courts, having regard to the probable duration of the additions and the probable life of the improvements, but in no case should it exceed fifteen times the annual amount of such addition—that was, fifteen years' purchase.

MR. LEMASS'S ATTACK.

Mr. LEMASS (F.F., Dublin S.) said that the Town Tenants Commission had been set up, not to rectify the grievances of town tenants, but to meet the exigencies of the Cumann na nGaedheal Party. The efforts of the Department of Justice, since the Commission reported three years ago, had resulted in a bill so limited in its scope, so defective in its machinery and so ambiguous in its phrases, that not one word had been uttered in support of it by any section of the community. There was no reason why business houses or residential houses in isolated rural areas should not be included in the bill, and why the tenants should not be entitled to compensation for improvements, as recommended by the Commission.

It was proposed to give a statutory right to a new tenancy on the termination of the old tenancy, but the proposal that the old tenancy should have been in existence for forty years was altogether unreasonable. He doubted if there were in Dublin many tenancies which had been in existence, or the tenant in occupation, for forty years. If the landlord got possession of the tenement and reconstructs it, the outgoing tenant should have the right to have the option of the reconstructed building.

The bill was giving the landlord the high-water mark of his demand in regard to rent—the highest rent that he could get on the basis of free competition and vacant possession. That would not be an equitable basis, and would work out as grossly unfair to the tenant. It would be unfair that all increased letting value of the holding should go to the landlord, and it might be argued that the whole of the advantage should go to the tenant, but Fianna Fail's view was that the increased value should be divided between them.

THE BUILDING LEASE.

With reference to the building lease, he wanted to know who the successor to the original builder would be, and who was the new lease to be given to. He maintained that the "middle man" had no right to it, and neither had the head landlord. The submission his party would make to the House was that the new lease—the present rent—would be given to the community. It seemed to them equitable to give the head landlord what he was getting before, leaving the sub-tenant to pay what he was paying before, and to give the difference to the local authority in the area.

If there was one thing for which the present Government stood condemned, it was because it had allowed the whole period from 1922 to pass without devising some permanent method by which the tenants of small dwellings and parts of dwellings in towns could be protected against the rack-renting landlords. No doubt, the Rent Restrictions Act had done something, but there were still people paying fifteen shillings, eighteen shillings, and twenty shillings for single rooms in Dublin tenements. The Minister for Justice knew that, but he had not yet considered whether the Government was going to deal with that problem or not. The relationship between landlord and tenant could not be put on a satisfactory basis until some provision is made by which the tenant would be assisted in becoming the owner of the dwelling. That was the real solution to the problem. His party would endeavour in Committee to have the bill amended, and if it was not amended, they might find themselves forced to vote against it at a later stage.

THE LABOUR ATTITUDE.

Mr. O'CONNELL (Lab., Mayo S.) said that the bill was more open to criticism for what it did not contain than for what it contained. The bill did not apply to houses built since 1919, and did not affect the houses that did not come under the Rent Restrictions Act, and it was in connection with the latter that there was the greatest grievance. He thought in regard to the question of new tenancies that there were too many loopholes for the landlords. He would like to know why the Town Tenants' Commission's recommendation, that certain derelict spaces, which were returned as waste or ruinous, and were in the possession of landlords or such persons, should, after a certain time, if not being used for building purposes, be put up for auction by the local authority or taken over by them, was not included in the bill.

Mr. FitzGERALD-KENNEY — That would be more suited for a Town-Planning Bill.

Nothing was being done in the bill in the furtherance of the principle of enabling the occupant of a house to become the owner—a principle that, from the social and national point of view, should be the aim of any Government. It was a bill that scarcely touched the great mass of occupying tenants in the country, but, so far as it went—and it did not go very far—it was worth a second reading.

GOVERNMENT T.D.'S CRITICISM.

Mr. BYRNE (Govt., Dublin, N.) said that the bill was of outstanding importance so far as the business men of the cities and towns were concerned. Since 1906 they had been subjected to scandalous treatment at the hands of the landlords. Faced with ejectment, the business men whose leases expired during the last ten years had to pay rents that were two and three hundred per cent. in excess of their old rents.

The kernel of the bill was in the sub-section of Section 27, which defined the fixing of the term of the new tenancy by the Court. He wanted to say that if the new tenancy was granted in the case of business premises and the annual rent fixed on the full competitive letting value of the premises, then the Act was going to be of no use to the business men of Dublin.

The sub-section set out that the gross rent should be the rent which, in the opinion of the Court, a willing lessee, not in occupation, would give and a willing lessor accept in circumstances of normal competition for vacant possession.

DEFINITION WANTED.

He defied the Minister or any Deputy in that House, or any lawyer, to define "normal competition." Landlords could go into Court and produce bogus rent offers four or five times in excess of the rent paid by the occupying tenant, and the result must be an increase in the rent. The section would be thus used as a whip by the landlords to extract the highest possible rack-rent from the tenants.

It was significant that there had not been a single adverse criticism of the bill by the property owners, who regarded the measure as the best possible bargain they could have hoped to obtain. If this great "charter of liberty" was going to give the business men of Dublin a lease of their premises at the full competitive letting value, he told the House that the measure was not acceptable to the business men of the city.

Mr. BRISCOE (F.F., Dublin, S.) mentioned cases in which rents had been greatly increased. The shortage of houses, he said, was not a temporary ailment but a chronic disease. He thought that provision should be made so that tenants of single rooms in Dublin should have their rents fixed at such a figure as would compensate for the excessive rents that they had been compelled to pay.

CORK BUSINESS MEN.

Mr. ANTHONY (Labour, Cork Borough) said that business men in the City of Cork, who by their capacity and energy had built up a prosperous trade, had their rents almost quadrupled in many cases. There was nothing in the bill to meet cases of that kind. Certain landlords made it a condition of tenancy that the tenant should not engage in certain business undertakings—for instance, the selling of coal, the manufacture of flour, the sale of intoxicating liquor and other industries. He hoped that the bill would be amended so as to protect that class of tenant.

Mr. DERRIG (F.F., Carlow-Kilkenny) said that the bill, as far as the ordinary town tenant in the country was concerned, might be described as a bill which, perhaps, protected the small landlord against the bigger landlord, but it did not propose to protect the weekly, monthly or quarterly tenant. Nothing was being done to ease the present housing shortage. He could foresee a wholesale increasing of rents, and instead of their having a reduction of the cost of living there would be an increase. He was surprised that the Government had not taken steps to protect the occupier against profiteering.

"A' SHOPKEEPERS' BILL."

Mr. MORRISSEY (Labour, Tipperary) said that the bill did not deal with the mass of tenants of the Irish Free State. It concerned only the business people, and the proper term for it would have been "The Shopkeepers' Bill." So far as it was any good the bill conferred benefits only on shopkeepers. He would like to hear from the Minister whether it was his intention, at any time, to provide protection for people who were at present outside the scope of the bill. The Government in previous bills had treated the landlords very generously. Since the expiration of the Rents Increase Acts they had given them a bonus of 20 per cent. that was, enabled them to increase by twenty per cent. the rent charged in 1914.

On behalf of the Town Tenants' Organisation with which he was connected, he expressed dissatisfaction and disappointment at the Government's failure to tackle a very grave problem, and a bigger one even than the land question. It was his contention that it could not be settled except by the policy of enabling tenants in towns to purchase their own houses. In that respect he could not understand why the Government had not acted upon the interim report of the Town Tenants' Commission, which had advocated the acquisition of small dwellings.

"THROW IT OUT."

Mr. CORRY (F.F., Cork E.) described the measure as a useless one. He did not agree that the bill could be amended in Committee. His advice to those who represented the tenants was to throw out the bill, because it had no relation to the report of the Town Tenants' Commission.

PROFESSOR THRIFT (Ind., Dublin University) said that the greater part of the bill was a genuine attempt to deal fairly with a very difficult problem. There was one part of the bill, however, to which one term only could be applied, and that was "pure confiscation." Part 5, dealing with building leases, confiscated the rights of owners, without compensation. The building leases were given for a definite term of years, and they were accepted by the takers, whose intention was to profit thereby. At the termination of these leases the houses built would become the property of the ground landlord.

AN IRRELEVANT DEBATE.

Mr. FitzGERALD-KENNEY, in concluding the debate, said that, though it was obvious that the Opposition desired to attack the bill, they seemed to be very short of ammunition. A more completely irrelevant debate within the rules of order could hardly have taken place than the debate of that afternoon. Most of the points made were more appropriate to the Committee stage, and the main principles of the bill were hardly assailed at all during the debate.

Mr. LEMASS asked what was the Government's intention in regard to the recommendations in the interim report of the Town Tenants' Commission concerning the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act.

President COSGRAVE replied that it was a matter for the local bodies. They were the people concerned, and, if they made a recommendation, the Government would consider it.

The second reading passed.

THE VOTE FOR THE POST OFFICE.

SELF-SUPPORTING STAGE APPROACHING.

On the estimate for £1,451,775 for the Department of Posts and Telegraphs.

Mr. HEFFERNAN, Parliamentary Secretary to the Department, said that the estimated expenditure for the year 1931-32 was £2,201,775. The estimated expenditure for the last financial year was £2,246,795, showing a reduction of £45,020.

The actual financial position could be ascertained only from the commercial accounts. The last commercial accounts they had were for the year ending March 31st, 1929, and they showed a loss of £101,357. The Department calculated that the loss for the financial year ending March 31st, 1930, would be approximately £110,000. It was evident, therefore, that they were approaching the period when the Department would be self-supporting and when they would no longer require a subsidy from the taxpayer. Two of their three services were now on a paying basis. The existing financial deficit was largely being wiped out by a continuous and exacting scrutiny of every item of expenditure.

POSTAL BRANCH PAYING.

The Postal Branch, according to the estimated commercial accounts for 1930-31, showed an estimated profit of £16,500, compared with a loss of £19,352 last year in that branch. Revenue had increased and expenditure had decreased, and, for the first time in the history of the postal service, this branch was on a paying basis.

The service was being constantly reviewed, and increased facilities given where conditions justified them. Sanction had been given for the issue of a twopenny commemorative stamp in connection with the bi-centenary of the Royal Dublin Society, and next year the issue of a Eucharistic Congress stamp would be made.

ONLY TELEGRAPHS LOSING.

The telegraph branch was the only service now working at a loss. The estimated deficit this year was £127,400, compared with a deficit of £147,955 in 1929-30. Expenditure had decreased, but there was also a decrease in revenue. In this, as in other countries similarly situated, the telegraph service could not be made to pay, but it appeared it would have to be maintained as a necessary alternative service to the telephone system, to which branch a lot of the traffic had been diverted.

FIGURES TWO YEARS OLD.

Mr. LEMASS complained of the delay in the publication of the commercial accounts of the department. It was unfair that deputies should have to base their criticism of the work of the department on figures that were two years old. Even when published the commercial accounts did not tally with the figures given by the Parliamentary Secretary. He proceeded to show how that when the cost of telegrams was increased from a shilling to one shilling and sixpence the Parliamentary Secretary and the Minister for Finance stated that there would be a saving approximately of £66,000 a year. It was not possible to check the figures then, but the commercial accounts had since been published, and he (Mr. Lemass) was astonished to find that both the Minister and the Parliamentary Secretary were not correct, and that the estimate had not been realised.

INCORRECT ESTIMATES.

They were forced to the conclusion that the Dail was induced to agree to increased charges for telegrams on incorrect estimates submitted to it by the responsible Minister and the Parliamentary Secretary. If to-day they were faced with another heavy charge on the telegraph service it was largely due to that mistaken policy. The cost of telegrams must have increased substantially since.

He believed that if it were decided to decrease the minimum charge for telegrams, and to increase the number of words from twelve to thirty, it would be of very great assistance and convenience to the business community, who would not fail to take full advantage of it.

There was a substantial deficit in the telephone service. But it had been reduced from £34,719 in 1929 to £30,000 last year. He suggested that the £3,600,000 of Irish money in the English Post Office saving bank should be transferred to the Free State.

"SWEATED LABOUR."

Mr. P. HOGAN (Lab., Clare) referred to the part-time postmen in rural areas, and said that many of the economies of the Minister were being effected through the sweated labour of these men. It was unfair to describe them as "part-time," because most of them were unable to obtain other employment. He suggested that these posts should be amalgamated, and the positions made full-time, permanent ones at a living wage.

Mr. ANTHONY (Lab., Cork City) referred to the redundancy in Post Office assistants. The redundancy was created by the reorganisation scheme of 1924. There was a moral responsibility on the Department to provide for those officers, who numbered about forty in Cork alone. The Post Office was understaffed, and these people could be absorbed into the service with advantage to the business community. The wages paid to auxiliary postmen was the biggest blot on the Post Office administration.

Mr. MacENTEE (F.F., Dublin Co.) said that the present condition of the telegraph and telephone service in the Saorstat was a disgrace. The telephone service in Dublin would disgrace Sleepy Hollow. Journalists working in this country had found it more satisfactory to post letters to foreign agents than to use either of the services. He knew from responsible authority that in one case the service had been so unsatisfactory that a bill was reduced from £85 to £5. He was informed that in order to ensure prompt delivery of a Press message to London journalists found it necessary to duplicate their messages, sending one by 'phone and telegraphing the other.

The debate was adjourned until 3 p.m. to-day.

A first reading was given to a bill to charge and impose certain duties of Customs and Excise, to grant certain exemptions from the duty on woven tissues of wool or worsted, and to make other provisions in connection with the same.

The Telephone Capital Bill passed through Committee.

The House adjourned until 3 p.m. to-day.

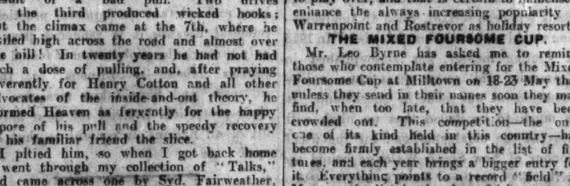
FOR IRISH GOLFERS.

HITTING AND SLICING.

SWING THE CLUB SMOOTHLY AND KEEP STRAIGHT.

(BY J.P.B.)

I AM on intimate terms with a certain single figure golfer who plays quite a lot, but, although he has tried very hard to reduce his handicap during the last few years, he has failed completely. Nor is he ever likely to be much better a player, for he has one of the worst of golfing faults, if, indeed, it is not the worst—almost every time he uses a driver he cuts the ball. A learned local professor some years ago was gravely concerned about his case, and having placed the patient under personal observation for half an hour or so, he located the source of the trouble. It still be well on the road to an immense output. After all, this game of golf is, in the main, a mental affair—or mental torture, if you prefer the term—and an artificial daisy to swing at would be just as useful, and more lasting, than a real one. Even a peg shaped and painted to resemble a daisy might suit the purpose equally well for driving.



THE CLUBHOUSE OF THE WARRENPOINT CLUB.

The man had a strongly marked partiality for the cut mashie shot, and by constantly practising it, and letting every other stroke in the game take care of itself, so to speak, he became an adept at pitching. Said professor strongly advised the player to give the cut mashie a rest, and to practice more with the driver, but when you drive half a dozen balls half a dozen times into the rough, you feel at the end of the performance that you have had quite enough of that kind of hard labour, and go back to the shorter shots. And so this chronic slicer never got properly on to his driving.

Of course, it is his own fault if he devoted occasionally as much time and care to the study of the play with the driver as he gives to the shorter club, he would be a first class golfer, for, paradoxical though it may seem, he is desperately keen on improving his game. There is not a book on golf that was published in the last twenty years that he has not read a dozen times. He has studied the methods of all the professionals, George Duncan, "Big Bill" Mehlhorn, Archie Compston, and Henry Cotton had no more attentive member in their audiences when lecturing here. He used to envy the golfer who pulled a drive, even ever so badly, reasoning it out that anything is better than slicing. No golfer will question the accuracy of his reasoning. The unintentional cut with the wood is the bugbear of the majority.

SYD. FAIRWEATHER'S "TIP."

Well, strange to say, my friend of the abominable slice, went to Lucan last Sunday with the Alliance. He played a beautiful cut shot to the middle of the first green (a one-shotter) with his favourite club, and reproduced it on the second round (it is a nine-hole course). His first drive to the second, however, was almost pulled out of bounds over the hedge; his second attempt at the hole cost him a brand new ball as the result of a bad pull. Two drives to the third produced wicked hooks; but the climax came at the 7th, where he pulled high across the road and almost over the hill! In twenty years he had not had such a dose of pulling, and, after praying feverently for Henry Cotton and all other advocates of the inside-and-out theory, he stormed Heaven as feverently for the happy repose of his pull and the speedy recovery of his familiar friend the slice.

I pitied him, so when I got back home I went through my collection of "Talks," and came across one by Syd. Fairweather, the Malone professional. Syd. is a splendid golfer. I doubt very much if, since Michael Moran's time, we have had in this country such a consistently good one as this Scotsman, whose name adorns the list of Irish Professional Champions. Fairweather is a typical Scot, even when playing golf. Perhaps, he has been the most economical of all Irish professionals during the last ten years in the using up of strokes in big competitions; but, apparently, he is as thrifty in the use of words, paper and ink. Certain it is that he would never have made a fortune as a writer on golf in the days of the penny-a-line journalist. I had asked him to write a prescription for the cure of the unintentional slice and pull, and back came the "cure," explained in less than two hundred words!

THE SOURCE OF ALL THE TROUBLE.

James Braid, Harry Vardon, Mr. "Bobby" Jones, Mr. Roger Wethered, Mr. Harold Hilton and hosts of others required whole chapters to explain the remedy for such golfing faults. Fairweather put it all on one bill-head; but is there not more real solid stuff in these couple of hundred words than you will find in chapters by the big men?

"I will start," he says, "at the source of all the trouble in driving. My experience of golf has convinced me that slicing and pulling emenate from the same source—the HIT. Learn to swing the club without putting any hit into the stroke. The golf stroke is a swing, not a hit, nor a punch nor a blow. Slicing or pulling is caused by hitting at the ball, and hitting produces tension just before or after you connect with the ball, while tension is that which you, perhaps, have heard described as bad timing. Tension, as I call it, is a fault that every golfer must steer well clear of. You will have noticed how easy it is to walk up, swing your club at a daisy and knock the head off the stem. Well, that is the swing to cultivate and use all the time. Learn to keep all tension out of your swing, and you will notice a decided improvement in your game in a short time. Here are three things to remember:—1, Swing your club; 2, balance yourself, with your weight on the heels; 3, stand as straight as possible, with your legs relaxed and free from stiffness."

Can you beat that? Unfortunately, however, although we can swing at a daisy we cannot refrain from hitting at a ball. That being so, I would suggest to the ball-makers that the first of them that produces a ball on which are stamped a few daisy heads or bluebells will be well on the road to an im-

AN OUTING AT WARRENPOINT.

A considerable amount of money, time and labour have been expended on course reconstruction in the North since the Great War; nor has the good work been confined to the big clubs. The courses of some of the smaller ones have been altered almost beyond recognition. Last week when Mr. M'Mullan, President of the Ulster Alliance, gave his "big day" to the members and a few friends at Warrenpoint—and it was "big" in a literal sense—we had ample opportunity for noting all that had been done by the Council in the way of improvement, not only to the course, but to the clubhouse.

The game must be booming in the Newry-Warrenpoint-Rostrevor area. Only in districts where golf flourishes do you find such a course, clubhouse, and enthusiasm as we discovered on this all-too brief visit. And what an ideal spot for a golf course! We representatives of the Leinster Alliance are accustomed to playing on courses from almost every tee on which lovely views are obtainable; but this one at Warrenpoint must, I am sure, vie with the most beautiful of them in mid-summer and early autumn.

The golf also is good; but the long hitter might consider the course on the short side, although for the average player it is long enough. It certainly was for most of us on this occasion, particularly after lunch, even though the rain in the forenoon had cleared off. At this time of year the merits of an inland course do not strike one as forcibly as later on; but the Warrenpoint Club have a course that must in fine weather be a delightful one to play over, and that is certain to immensely enhance the always increasing popularity of Warrenpoint and Rostrevor as holiday resorts.

THE MIXED FOURSOME CUP.

Mr. Leo Byrne has asked me to remind those who contemplate entering for the Mixed Foursome Cup at Milltown on 18-23 May that unless they send in their names soon they may find, when too late, that they have been crowded out. This competition—the only one of its kind held in this country—has become firmly established in the list of fixtures, and each year brings a bigger entry for it. Everything points to a record "field" in May, as the list is already a fairly representative one, and in order to adhere to the conditions it may be necessary to restrict it to workable limits. Therefore, it may not do to postpone entering until the closing date (May 13). No pair may play on a combined handicap of more than 18, but players of any handicap are eligible to compete. The fee (10s. each couple) must accompany the entry.

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The Afternoon Session will be devoted to reports of the work of Peamount Sanatorium and the Peamount Industries and Settlement, and the Care Committee.

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POSITION VACANT—ASSISTANT SOLICITOR.
The Civil Service Commissioners invite applications for the whole-time, pensionable position of Assistant Solicitor in the Treasury Solicitor's Office. Applications are restricted to candidates who are qualified as Solicitors in Saorstát Eireann. Maximum age limit, 35 years on 1st May, 1931. Scales of salary: £175 by £10 per annum to £300 for women and unmarried men; £175 by £15 per annum to £400 for married men, together with cost of living bonus in each case (at present the bonus on £175 is £90 19s. 0d.). Application forms and particulars may be obtained from the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, C.8. Latest date for receiving completed application forms, 4th May, 1931. 17/Z1840. W.H.Co.

LOCAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION.
POSITION VACANT—SURGEON DENTIST.
The Local Appointments Commissioners invite applications for the part-time, non-pensionable position of Surgeon Dentist (Registered) for the Athlone District, Co. Westmeath. Degree or Diploma in Dental Surgery essential. Remuneration (in connection with the School Medical Service Scheme) £2 2s. 0d. per session. The Surgeon Dentist will also be required to undertake the treatment of patients at the District Hospital, Athlone, at a fee of 2/6 per extraction, with a maximum charge of £1 2s. 6d. for any one patient provided that a local anaesthetic is used. The appointment will, in the first instance, be for a period of one year. A substantial preference will be given to qualified candidates with a competent knowledge of Irish. Application forms and particulars may be obtained from the Secretary, Local Appointments Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, C.8. Latest date for receiving completed application forms, 7th May, 1931. 17/Z1844. W.H.Co.

COIMISINEIRI OIBREACH PUIBLI.
(COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC WORKS.)
CONTRACT FOR LINOLEUM.
Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received up to, but not later than, 12 o'clock noon on the 6th May, 1931, for the supply and delivery to Island Bridge Barracks, Dublin, of 4,000 square yards of Plain Brown Extra Thick LINOLEUM in accordance with the Specification, which may be obtained on application to this Office. In considering the placing of this contract, special regard will be had to the extent to which firms submitting tenders employ, or are prepared to employ, demobilised officers and men of the National Army. The Commissioners will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender. T. CASSEDY, Runaidhe. Oifig Oibreachá Puiblí (Office of Public Works), Baile Atha Cliath (Dublin). 14th April, 1931. 17/Z1836. W.H.Co.

COUNTY OF THE CITY OF DUBLIN.
REVISION OF THE LISTS OF JURORS, 1931.
The Court for the Revision of the Lists of Jurors for the several Wards of the City of Dublin, including the districts of Rathmines and Pembroke, will be OPENED by me at the COURT-HOUSE, GREEN STREET, DUBLIN, on WEDNESDAY, 6th MAY, 1931, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and will be continued from day to day until completed. The City Manager and Town Clerk and the several Tax Collectors, and all other persons who have assisted or taken part in preparing any of the said Lists, are, and each of them is, hereby required to attend at such Court. The Lists of Jurors for the County of the City of Dublin for revision will be found for inspection at the Office of the City Manager and Town Clerk at the City Hall, Dublin, and also at my Office at the said Courthouse, and will continue open for inspection up to the said 6th May, 1931. Any person whose name is set forth on such Lists of Jurors, and who desires to have his name removed from such Lists, must attend at the Court above named and give evidence as to the grounds on which he claims to have his name so removed. Any person qualified to serve as a Juror, but exempt from so serving by reason only of being included amongst the persons mentioned in Part II. of the First Schedule to the Juries Act, 1927, may apply in the prescribed form before the 15th May, 1931, to have his or her name included in such Lists. Dated this 10th day of April, 1931. SEAMUS O CONCHUBHAIR, Registration Officer, County Registrar, Dublin, Courthouse, Green street, Dublin. 17/Z1838. W.H.Co.

The Irish Times.

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1931.

NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND.

In Dail Eireann yesterday the Town Tenants Bill, 1930, was given a second reading after severe criticism by members of all parties. The Tourist Traffic (Development) Bill passed through Committee.—(Page 7.)

Mr. W. F. Hanna, who presided at yesterday's annual meeting of the Dublin Mercantile Association, said that business men viewed with some concern any proposal to add to the already swollen list of tariffs in the Free State.—(Page 9.)

Professor Bonn, of Berlin University, lectured at University College, Dublin, yesterday, on reparations and their influence on Germany and the world situation.—(Page 10.)

Details of an extensive scheme for the abolition of slums and the better planning of housing schemes were revealed in the Northern Parliament yesterday when the Planning and Housing Bill came up for a second reading.

The strike of Lurgan linen workers has been settled.—(Page 5.)

A seventeen-year-old girl received fatal burns while combing her hair before a fire in a Connemara hotel.—(Page 5.)

Two men were sentenced at Newry yesterday in connection with the possession of Republican literature.—(Page 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

King Alfonso spent part of the day in London yesterday in visiting some old friends in the city.—(Page 9.)

The House of Commons last night in Committee added Clause 6—which regulates the use of motor cars in elections—to the Representation of the People Bill. In the House of Lords the Government suffered defeat on an amendment to the Land Utilisation Bill.—(Page 10.)

ABROAD.

Kuertin, the Duesseldorf murderer, was convicted of nine murders yesterday and was sentenced to death.—(Page 10.)

SPORTING.

At Punchestown yesterday Armigera won the Bishopscourt Cup; Coolinolagh the Downshire Plate, Rathaven the La Touche Memorial Cup, Nell's Son the Conyngham Cup, No More the Ladies' Cup, and Southern Hero the Kildare Hunt Plate.—(Page 12.)

At Epsom Anthurium won the City and Suburban Handicap, The Pen being second and Caballero third.—(Page 12.)

At Pontefract Jawbreaker won the Pontefract Handicap.—(Page 12.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were dull and generally lower. British Funds were exceptionally strong.—(Page 14.)

In Lombard street loan and discount rates were unchanged. The net influx at the Bank of England for the week is £546,284.—(Page 14.)

Dublin Market was firmer, with National Loan, Guinness and Trams strong spots.—(Page 14.)

Heavy pressure was again brought to bear on New York Stock Exchange issues, and prices eased. The close was weak.—(Page 15.)

Australian Finance.

Mr. Theodore's proposed tax of three shillings and sixpence in the pound on incomes from certain Government securities, and the affairs of the New South Wales Savings Bank, are characteristic episodes in the Australian Commonwealth's struggle against adversity. To-day the Savings Bank's doors will be shut, but this cessation of business must not be held to connote insolvency. The position is that the bank's commissioners require a suspension of activity until the question of its amalgamation with the Commonwealth Savings Bank has been settled. Such an amalgamation would not be without precedent. In 1913 a similar merger was accomplished in Tasmania, and, seven years later, a like arrangement was made in Queensland. It is much to be hoped that no hitch will prevent the amalgamation; for the fiscal honour of New South Wales is bound up with the Savings Bank's future. Mr. Scullin, replying to Mr. Latham at Canberra on Tuesday, made a remark, which, although he intended it to be reassuring, lacked something of assurance. "He believed all the banks to be solvent, although they were suffering disabilities." In any case, he added, they were supported by all the resources of the Commonwealth Government and the Government Bank, which alone, as he admitted, possessed the necessary reserves to weather a period of stress.

The Commonwealth Bank's powers of issue, however, are limited, as Mr. Scullin was careful to explain. It was possible, he said, that soon Parliament might be asked to extend these powers, and, whatever view we may take of inflation as a policy, there can be no doubt that such a project is proof of the Federal Government's determination that all Australian debts shall be paid in full. Mr. Theodore's new bill is a further proof, though the diminution of purchasing power that it must involve is questionable strategy. There is much information in Sir John Kirwan's summary of Australia's difficulties which he gave on Tuesday to the Fellows of the Royal Empire Society in London. Sir John, who is an Irishman, is President of the West Australian Legislative Council, and is a competent judge of the situation. It is his contention that Australia's present position is due to two main causes. In the first place, the prices of wool and wheat, the two chief products of the continent, fell by a half between 1923 and 1929. Secondly, the stream of borrowed money—and Sir John admitted that it was excessive—ceased at the very moment when its continuance was really needed. An immediate crisis precipitated itself. Public works no longer could be maintained, and unemployment and distress became general.

A frantic zeal to straighten their finances impelled the Premiers to undertake what, in fact, could not be performed. They promised to balance their Budgets for the current financial year and to uphold this rectitude in future. Unhappily, the patients, in the form of the States, rotten with years of a false prosperity, have been unable to stand the strain of so drastic, though purifying, an operation. Unforeseen delays have frustrated effort, but it must not be assumed that no effort has been made. An adverse trade balance of £25,000,000 for the last half of 1929 has been converted into a favourable balance of £5,000,000 for the same period of 1930; large reductions have been made in the defence services and the salaries of Government officials have suffered severe cuts. In industry the Commonwealth Arbitration Court ordered a ten *per cent.* reduction of wages, but the economies have been offset by the fall of purchasing power. Nobody will pretend that Australia has conducted her affairs with prudence, but Sir John Kirwan argues that London's refusal to assist with loans is playing into the hands of such people as Mr. Lang and his satellites in New South Wales. There is no question of Australia's willingness to pay her debts; her ability to pay them can be ensured only by external assistance.

Japan and the Soviet.

Japanese feeling against the Soviet Union is every whit as definite to-day as it was against the Russia of the Tsars twenty-seven years ago. Hitherto the Soviet has been content to perturb the nations by its system of dumping, and to annoy them with Communist propaganda. Assured, doubtless, by widespread apathy in face of her assaults, Russia has begun to take less insidious and more violent action. Some months ago she instituted a campaign against important Japanese interests. In the first place, she shut down the Vladivostok branch of the Bank of Korea, which is a purely Japanese institution. The significance of this action was made clear by subsequent incidents. The Bank of Korea was largely responsible for the financing of the northern fisheries, in which the Northern Fisheries Company—a Japanese concern—possesses rights secured by treaty. Russia, however, has little respect for treaties. She virtually has confiscated the company's rights, and its fishing fleets, for all practical purposes, are excluded from the northern seas. Japan refuses to endure this high-handed action without protest. She has proposed various terms of settlement, which, as it seems, Moscow has not thought worthy of consideration. At present the Japanese Government is awaiting a reply to its latest proposals. If a satisfactory reply is not received, it will become necessary to take some form of action for the protection of Japanese rights. In all probability the fishing fleets will be despatched to carry on their work, and an escort of gunboats will resist any attempt at interference by the Soviet Government. The affair has its chief interest as a symbol of Soviet policy translated into practical terms. Russia's policy towards the world differs from her policy in regard to Japan only in that it is more insidious. In the House of Commons, on Tuesday, Commander Oliver Locker-Lampson asked leave to introduce a bill to prohibit imports into Britain of goods manufactured by forced labour abroad. It was clearly inspired by the conditions that prevail in Russia, and no less clearly was doomed to rejection by the Socialist majority in England. To pretend that Soviet dumping, which reacts inordinately upon the prosperity of any State against which it is directed, is a less unfriendly action than open disregard of Japan's rights to the northern fisheries would be mere quibbling. Belgium, Canada and the United States have realised that the immoral practice—immoral because it is rendered possible only through the exploitation of forced and convict labour—is ruinous to their interests, and have taken measures for their protection. Britain, the most hardly hit of all nations, is content to shut her eyes.

The Two Altars.

When a clergyman denounces gambling we are apt to dismiss him with a "*C'est son métier.*" When a body of business men, who are neither theologians nor professional moralists, takes alarm on the same subject its protest may command a more favourable hearing. The Dublin Mercantile Association has made the following submission to the Free State Government: "That we view with concern the amount of gambling in the Irish Free State, which diverts both energy and money from industry and commerce, and causes grave disturbance to the public mind." In his address to the Association's annual meeting yesterday the chairman, Mr. Wesley F. Hanna, described the conditions which have provoked this warning. Since gambling has been legalised in the Free State it has superseded drunkenness as the national vice, and during the past year it has shown "a very disquieting increase." The hundreds of small betting shops which thrive in Dublin are crowded with men and women of the poorest classes. Parliament has sanctioned schemes which, by offering a prospect—remote, indeed, but still a prospect—of vast wealth to every wage-earner and salary-earner, have distorted the whole nation's outlook on industry. We are becoming impatient of punctual and honest toil. Money is ceasing to be envisaged in terms of payment for value received. The excitement of risk has replaced careful calculation of legitimate opportunities. In too many cases the fruits of this change are inefficiency, dishonesty and idleness. On the one hand, as Mr. Hanna said, the Free State has raised an altar to Thrift, and on the other an altar to Chance. The two cults are in vital conflict. One toughens, the other corrodes, the national fibre; but it seems that the augurs of Merrion street are able to reconcile these economic contradictions. On moral grounds the Churches deplore the growth of gambling, and now a leading organisation of Dublin's commerce declares that gambling has become a "great danger" to the country's material interests. Sooner or later the Free State Government must make a definite choice between Chance and Thrift, and there is increasing proof that Charity would be Thrift's companion in exile.

Official Style.

The Governor of Pennsylvania's complaint that official correspondence in the United States has become pompous and stilted tempts us to wonder how far unimaginative phraseology really is a drawback in government departments. Civil servants in all countries are supposed—perhaps unjustly—to be incapable of mercurial excursions into the elegancies of literature, but much comfort is derived from this theory when a Government, in which we have little trust, obtains power. Fears are allayed, to no small extent, by the reflection that the staid permanent official will act as a necessary brake upon high, but dubious, endeavour. A government department that discussed our indebtedness for income tax in a bright and original manner would disturb us even more than the cold sentences with which we have become so distressingly familiar. No doubt, Mr. Pinchot's energy will revolutionise the style of official correspondence in Pennsylvania, but whatever he is able to achieve will be followed by the inevitable reversion to type. If, however, he had inveighed against the lamentable degeneration in ordinary correspondence between friends, he would have performed a more useful work. Many important things have taken place in the world during the last twenty years, and many items of interest must have been committed to paper, by those who were present, in letters to relatives. An earlier generation would have written them in a manner that gave information which would be helpful to later students of our times, but few such letters will be available to the Gibbons of the future.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE MEDICINE MAN—ANOTHER VERSION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Once upon a time there was a spiritual medicine man, and he was a good spiritual medicine man. He used to concoct various "truths" from texts torn from the works of the prophets and evangelists. Occasionally he would add to his concoction high-class dogmatics, such as Charles Kingsley used to confound Newman—but that cost a bit more and sounded rude and nasty; yet it did people's souls a lot of good.

Time went on, and the medicine man's spiritual descendants found it increasingly hard to concoct new texts because supplies became withered by irony. As well as this, people turned up their noses at the old dogmatics and wanted "new thought." The matter became a problem until a "brainy descendant hit on a plan called the Prize Predestination Plan. He said: "*Oyez*, you people! Collect selfrighteousness and texts; bring them to me, and you may get a tremendous big prize. *I* do not say you will get it, but the more selfrighteousness you assert and the more texts you quote, the better chance you have for the packet."

So the people collected selfrighteousness and texts, and the spiritual medicine man was awfully pleased. One day, however, there came a queer sort of person in bare feet, dressed in tattered clothes. His face was dull with despair, but the delirium of a new plan burned in his eyes. He carried a sick and stunted child. He began to speak brutally, and, dropping the child, tore up many texts. The spiritual medicine man controlled his inner anger with a deeply-grooved parochial smile.

"What are you doing?" he purred.

"Trying to destroy the Predestination Plan that pre-ordains that the self-righteous shall flourish," replied the stranger. "We suffered the national tyrant," he went on, "and you spake not. We suffer the tyranny of poverty and wealth, and you dine with the wealthy. We are cramped in slums and die for lack of air, and you speak to us words of mean endurance. But if we dare to dream, and pay ten shillings for our dream, you cry aloud."

When the nasty person had departed the spiritual medicine man looked into his mirror, and gradually the parochial smile set into a graven image. The devil, flicking his tail, said: "The poor dream of a kingdom to come, on earth, but what have the Church ministers to do with this earth?"

The spiritual medicine man made no reply, as he was guessing the weight of the cake which was being raffled at the church bazaar.—Yours, etc.,

JONTY HANAGHAN.

2 Belgrave terrace, Monkstown, Co. Dublin, April 22nd, 1931.

PRICE-CUTTING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Your correspondent, Mr. C. Kirwan, Secretary of the Dublin and Provincial Tobacconists' Association, omits to mention two rather important benefits likely to follow the adequate operation of the scheme which he outlines for the suppression of price-cutting among all classes of retail traders. First, there is the moral aspect. By eventually enabling the legitimate retailer to obtain such a price for the necessaries of life as will leave the consumer without surplus cash, the scheme should ensure the abolition of luxurious living and dissipation amongst the thoughtless.

Secondly, there is the material side. Unemployment due to overcrowding will tend to disappear from among merely productive workers as the advantages of being a legitimate retailer, trading under Mr. Kirwan's scheme, become more widely known. Indeed, only the completely imbecile among the thoughtless public to whom Mr. Kirwan refers could wish to remain long outside the charmed circle of his organised associations.—Yours, etc.,

THOMAS KIERSEY.

10 Longford terrace, Monkstown, County Dublin, April 22nd, 1931.

THE RETURN OF KAYE DON.

HIS CHALLENGE TO GAR WOOD.

"I hear that great American sportsman, Commodore Gar Wood, is making preparations for another attack on our 'record.' If he is successful, believe me, I shall lose no time in going out and trying to regain it once more for Britain." These were the first words Kaye Don, the motor and speed-boat racing expert, said when he arrived at Plymouth yesterday in the Blue Star liner Avelona Star, from Buenos Aires, where, with Miss England II., he established a new world's water speed "record" for Britain.

Kaye Don, a bronzed and neatly-dressed figure, was met in Plymouth Sound by his sister, Miss Rita Don, and Mrs. Cooper, wife of Fred Cooper, the designer of the boat, who was also returning from Buenos Aires. Kaye Don said: "You don't know how happy I was to win for Britain the water-speed 'record.' I was pushed for time, but I managed to do it. That was the great thing."

IRISH ARTISTS' SOCIETY.

EXHIBITION AT THE MANSION HOUSE.

Dublin's *Salon des Refusés* will be opened on next Monday. It is an exhibition of pictures organised by the Associated Irish Artists' Society, which will mainly consist of works that have at one time or other been refused a place in the annual exhibition of the Royal Hibernian Academy. The exhibition will be held in one of the rooms of the Mansion House, through the courtesy of the Lord Mayor.

More than one hundred paintings and drawings have been sent in to be hung, and yesterday the Hanging Committee of the Associated Artists was busily engaged in the disposal of the pictures on the walls. A special system of lighting has been installed.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

High Courts and Circuit Courts—The Castle, 11 a.m.
Circuit Criminal Court—Green street, 11 a.m.
Port and Docks Board—1 p.m.
Dail and Senate—3 p.m.
Women's National Health Association—Royal College of Surgeons, 11 to 1, and 3 to 4.30 p.m.
British Empire Shakespeare Society—Royal College of Physicians, 4.15 p.m.
Royal Society of Antiquaries—63 Merrion square, 5.30 p.m.
Monkstown Hospital—Salthill Hotel, Kingstown, 5 p.m.
Royal Society of St. George—Dinner and Dance, Gresham Hotel, [illegible] p.m.
Lecture on "The Making of a Pasture," by Mr. E. O'Connell, 86 Stephen's Green, 8 p.m.
R.I.A.M. Prize-winners' Concert—Metropolitan Hall, 8 p.m.
Irish Houseowners' Protection Association—Engineers' Hall, 8 p.m.
Photographic Society Lecture—Commercial Buildings, 8 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.
Gaiety Theatre—"Lady Windermere's Fan."
Olympia Theatre—Variety.
Abbey Theatre—"The New Gossoon."
Peacock Theatre—"The Mollusc."
Metropole Cinema—"The Right of Way" and "Misbehaving Ladies."
Grafton Cinema—"Loose Ends."
Sackville Cinema—"Give and Take."
Savoy Cinema—"City of Song."
Modern Homes and Electrical Exhibition—Mansion House, 2 p.m. to 10 p.m.
Gymnastic Display (Rutland square Girls' Brigade)—16 St. Stephen's Green, 7.30 p.m.
Theatre Royal—"Abraham Lincoln."
Pavilion Cinema—"Old English."
Capitol Cinema—"The Return of Dr. Fu Manchu," and Variety.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King and Queen entertained Lady Edward Spencer Churchill and Major-General the Hon. Sir Francis and Lady Bingham at dinner at Windsor Castle. The Queen is lending some beautiful specimens to the Exhibition of Modern Needlework which Lady Eleanor Keane is organising in aid of the National Council of Girls' Clubs.

The Duke and Duchess of York will occupy the Royal box at Covent Garden Opera House next Monday night, when the international season of opera will be opened with a performance of "Rosenkavalier."

Princess Mary will visit Portsmouth to-day, and will open the new additions to the Royal Sailors' Home of Rest.

The Prince and Princess of Piedmont have arrived in Naples, accompanied by the Minister for the Colonies, who attended them from Tripoli on the conclusion of their tour.

The Duke and Duchess of Abercorn have arrived at Baronscourt, Co. Tyrone, from London. The Marquess of Headfort has arrived at Headfort, Kells, where the Marchioness of Headfort will join him in a few days.

The Earl and Countess of Meath's guests this week at Kilruddery, Bray, include Lord Adare, Lady Olien Wyndham Quin and Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Fitzgerald. The Marquess and Marchioness of Waterford stayed at their shooting lodge near Blessington for Punchestown races.

Lady Helena Acland-Hood and Lady Isobel Ryder, who have been making an extensive motor tour through Spain, will return to London on Saturday. Baroness Beaumont arrived in London yesterday, but will return to Carlton Towers in a few days. The Earl and Countess of Bective arrived in London yesterday. The Earl of Powis will not return from Switzerland till the end of this month.

The Marquess of Dufferin and Ava continues to make satisfactory progress. Lady Edward Hay, who underwent an operation last Tuesday, is doing well and her strength is maintained. Lady Kindersley is reported to be progressing favourably. Viscount Brentford is suffering from a mild attack of bronchitis, but his condition gives no cause for anxiety.

The garden scheme in aid of the Queen's Institute of District Nursing is being largely patronised in England, and every day more gardens are included. To-day the beautiful gardens and ground of Trent Park, Sir Philip Sassoon's place at New Barnet, will be open to the public in support of the fund.

The marriage arranged between Arthur McComas, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Crawford Johnson, "Craighlea," Foxrock, Co. Dublin, and Adrienne, younger daughter of the late Sir Henry McLaughlin, K.B.E., "Riversdale," Monkstown, and Lady McLaughlin, Stillorgan Rectory, Co. Dublin, will take place at St. Brigid's Church, Stillorgan, on Wednesday, 20th May, 1931.

The engagement is announced between John Desmond Seymour Keenan, 1st Bn. 17th Dogra Regiment (P.W.O.), and Maysie, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Moss, of Killiney, Co. Dublin, Ireland, and widow of the late Joseph Philip Mostyn.

St. George's Day.—The Royal Society of St. George are dining to-night at the Gresham Hotel, to be followed by a dance.

Dr. F. J. O'Donnell has left Rathfarnham for some weeks.

Dr. O'Donel Browne has left 69 Lower Baggot street until Saturday morning.

Mrs. Kent has returned to 71 Grafton street.

A number of exceptionally charming Cardigan Suits have arrived at Switzers Costume Gallery this week. They are in lovely colours and beautifully fashioned—some in Wool Crêpe, others in Crêpe-de-Chine, with pleated skirt and White Sleeveless Blouse, showing a pretty, pleated Jabot. The price is 5½ gns.

Everybody who is anybody wears pearls. Everybody cannot wear real, but anybody can wear Ciros; so anybody can be somebody—there is no excuse for being a nobody. Ciro Pearls—obtainable in the Irish Free State exclusively from the special Ciro Department at Switzers, Dublin.

Our New Dress Fabrics, Suitings and Silks have arrived.—W. Holmes and Co., South Great George's street.

Paul (late Switzer), 12 Wicklow street.

For Spring Show—Large selection of Coats showing at "The Blue Salon," Johnston's Court, Grafton street. Prices range from 2½ gns. Wingard, Designer.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals—Mrs. Harvey Sheridan, John J. Hamilton, Miss Ada Boylan, Miss Eileen Reeves, Madame Hegaje, Mrs. C. R. Kitching, Master D. Kitching, Mrs. W. C. Tole, Mrs. G. C. Wood, Miss K. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. F. Middleton Robinson, T. C. Harper, R. E. Medcalf, Captain Redding, Mrs. J. R. Mulroy, Miss J. B. Hannon, T. R. Bradford, Captain J. B. Winter, Major Hudson, Miss Moir, J. B. Little, Dr. and Mrs. Green, Captain Hunt, Mrs. Curran, Mrs. J. R. Reed, Miss Hadden, W. E. Thomas, Mr Green, R. J. Wood, J. Carron, S. W. Greiton, Miss B. Barlow, L. J. Rodden, Miss Robinson, F. W. Maguire, Mr. and Miss Austin.

Departures—Miss Symes, J. A. Cullen, E. McA. Cairns, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. T. White, Miss G. F. Latchford, Frank Latchford, Mrs. Frank Latchford, Miss O. Peacocke, E. A. McGuire, E. C. Armstrong, G. W. Spencer Baker.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Arrivals—Captain Lloyd, E. C. Green, H. J. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Simms, J. R. Collins, Dr. and Mrs. Taylor, T. Creery, Captain McKnight, V. E. Grefill, Mr. and Mrs. O'Shaughnessy, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, Miss A. Atheson, J. Darling, Captain Hibbert, T. Montgomery, Miss G. Watson, D. Malone, J. Gray, T. Hurst, Rev. J. Murphy, T. Forbes, J. Warburton, S. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Till.

Departures—Sir Standish Roche, the Hon. Ivor Guest, F. R. MacIntyre, Dr. G. P. Standen, W. B. Currie, T. Montgomery, J. Morris, W. A. Griffith, J. E. Levitt, C. B. Clarke, R. C. Stockley, T. Bassas, R. W. Meredith, Mrs. C. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. R. Meredith, Miss Dadier, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Butler, S. A. Williams, T. G. W. Till, Mr. and Mrs. Porch, A. de W. FitzHerbert, A. P. Davis, Mrs. J. H. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson.

Small sizes in Tailored Sportswear.—Marleen, 31 South Anne street.

Clerys Restaurant, under new management. New decoration scheme in the Ballroom. Now open for bookings. Evening dress only.

At Clerys Ladies' Hairdressing Salon you may consult our Beauty Specialist (from the Phyllis Earle Salons, London) on all matters of Beauty Culture.

Special Clock display in New Showroom.—John Morton, 48/9 Nassau street, Dublin.

Cyclax—Care for your skin scientifically. An expert from the London Salon will be in attendance until May 8th to give free advice and the famous Cyclax Treatment at Evans', 5 Stephen's Green, Dublin.

Spring Cleaning—Carpets Shaken and Cleaned in our own works. Millar and Beatty.

Gibson and Co., Ladies' Tailors, Specialists in Designing and Cutting. All Models made on the premises. Inspection invited—141 Lower Baggot st.

Varicose Veins.—Superfine Seamless Art Silk Stockings, flesh colour. Lady in attendance.—Hamilton, Long and Co., Ltd., Chemists, 5 Lower O'Connell street and 107 Grafton street, Dublin. Measurement forms on application.

WEATHER FORECAST.

North-West and North-East Ireland.—Winds becoming fresh to strong, south-easterly to easterly; cloudy; some rain; moderate temperature.

South-West and South-East Ireland.—Fresh to strong winds, between west and south; cloudy; some rain; milder than of late.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Winds becoming fresh to strong, between west and south, stronger at times; cloudy; some rain; sea becoming rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Thermometers, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

April	Bar.	Thermometer. Temp. 9 a.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain. m.m.	Sun hours
16	30.012	48.8	52	40	40	W.	0.8	0.0
17	[illegible]	46.0	53	42	35	N.W.	4.0	10.0
18	[illegible]	48.7	[illegible]	41	34	N.	0.0	10.2
19	30.162	44.0	50	39	33	N.N.W.	0.0	4.1
20	30.028	45.0	48	40	36	N.N.W.	0.0	[illegible]
21	30.004	48.0	[illegible]	40	38	W.N.W.	1.4	[illegible]
22	29.782	47.5	52	41	38	W.N.W.	trace	1.1

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	6.10	6. 8
Sets	8.38	8.40
Lighting-up Time	9.38	9.40
High Water—Dublin.		
Morning	3. 4	3.30
Evening	3.35	4.34

LONDON LETTER.

THE BUDGET.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON, WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Mr. Snowden, it was said at the House of Commons to-day, will meet the Cabinet at mid-day next Monday, when he will reveal the Budget plans to be submitted to the House of Commons later in the day. Rumour holds that there is good ground for the opinion that there will be no change in the income tax, and that the majority of the alterations will consist of increases of existing revenue charges rather than the imposition of new taxation. These increases are likely to take the form of extra charges on petrol, beer and tobacco, while a readjustment of the super-tax is regarded as certain. Mr. Snowden will begin his speech on Monday about half-past three, and it is unlikely that he will reach his taxation proposal until about 4.30 or 5 o'clock. Interest in the Budget debate is scarcely as pronounced as it usually is, but there is a good demand on the part of the public for gallery seats.

The Spanish Republic.

The Dominion Governments have lost no time in their accordance of recognition to the Provisional Government of Spain. The action not only of this country and its Dominions, but of other countries generally, has given rise to comment in diplomatic quarters. It appears, however, that such action was made easy by King Alfonso, who yielded his powers into the hands of his own Government, which, in turn, passed them on to the Provisional Government, so that the change of *régime* partook more of a constitutional change than of a revolution. This constitutional change cleared the way for a formal intimation to foreign Powers, and consequently for their acceptance of the new conditions without delay.

An Invitation from China.

Through the League of Nations the Chinese Government is suggesting to other countries that arrangements shall be made for an exchange of *savants* and professors between the various Chinese universities and those of other countries. The plan provides that representatives of Chinese science shall be sent to different European centres, and in return specialists will be appointed for a given period to Chinese universities. The invitation states that a Professor of English Literature and a Professor of Geology would be especially welcome at the University of Nanking. The suggestion is being taken up in France and will be considered by the universities in this country in the near future.

Sir O. Mosley's Party.

Sir Oswald Mosley and his new party are not content to sit down under the general apathy in regard to their movement, and intend that the forthcoming election at Ashton-under-Lyne shall be an example to the country. The new party admits that it expects to receive some hard knocks and to encounter some fierce opposition, but its members express their determination to persevere. If the election at Ashton-under-Lyne gives them encouragement they are determined to take part in any further by-elections, and will be emboldened to put forward a large number of candidates at the general election.

Manchester's Cattle Market.

The new cattle market at Manchester will be opened on May 5th, and the market held for many years at Salford will be closed on Tuesday next. The new market holds 2,000 cattle and 8,000 sheep. A separate market will be provided for imported animals. Its capacity will be about 1,000 head of cattle, and a portion will be reserved definitely for Irish dairy stock. This accommodation will be well fitted for the most satisfactory lairing of animals. The London Midland and Scottish Railway Company has placed recently on its North Wall to Holyhead service a new steamer specially constructed for the conveyance of live stock in safety and comfort. Other arrangements have been made for train services connecting the ports of Holyhead and Heysham, so that there may be express services to the new market, which is situated in Trafford Park.

Traffic Competition.

At the meeting of the Metropolitan Traffic Commissioners to-day, Mr. Robinson granted a licence to certain motor coach companies to run services between London and Aberystwyth, despite the strong opposition of the railway companies, who complained that the coaches were taking away railway passengers by cutting the fares. A plea was advanced on behalf of the motor coach companies that, "if the railways are going to the wall, they must." It was submitted, furthermore, that it was not Parliament's part to bolster up the railways. The railways replied that, if coach travelling, with cut fares, persisted, the railways in due course must reach a stage when it would be impossible for them to work economically. They supposed, when the Traffic Commission was set up, that it would see justice done to each party—particularly since the railways usually are considered to be of national importance.

The Danzig Sports Club.

General Sir Herbert Gough was the principal guest at a luncheon given at the Savoy Hotel to-day to call attention to a new sports club now established at Danzig, which, it is hoped, may become a sporting league of nations. Already it is probably the largest sporting club in the world, and, owing to the developments contemplated, will occupy a premier place among such institutions. The Hon. J. C. Ley, formerly Minister of Justice in the Government of New South Wales, presided at the luncheon. He pointed out that it was hoped to provide sporting attractions of every kind—including golf, with Mr. "Bobby" Jones in control. An international steeplechase, with a very valuable prize of something like ten thousand pounds, is proposed, together with other things. In addition, it is hoped to promote an international sweepstake, to be conducted on the lines of the big Calcutta Sweep, with a percentage of the takings given to hospitals and other charities. This sweep will be authorised by the Government of the Free State of Danzig, and will take place under Government supervision.

An American Airship.

Our Air Ministry seems to have dropped the idea of proceeding further with the building of airships, but the United States has almost completed its wonderful airship, Akron, at a cost of over one million pounds. This airship is the greatest in existence, and has a gas capacity of six and a half million cubic feet, being twice as large as the Graf Zeppelin, and much bigger than either R 100 or R 101. Some important modifications have been adopted in its construction, and the vessel, which is constructed of duralumin, has a triple keel, while every one of its main transverse girders consists of three rings connected with one another. The gas bags, which have been made hitherto of goldbeaters' skin, are constructed of a special solution of rubber and gelatine. The airship is provided with sixteen guns for use against attack; the engines will give a combined horse power of 4,480, and the speed which it is expected to attain will be 80 miles an hour. It is hoped to find a home for the airship over New York City, where it will be moored to one of the great sky-scrapers.

The City of Edinburgh, a twenty-seater air liner in which Pilot Captain Mail was undergoing a test for this type of machine, crashed at Croydon Aerodrome yesterday and burst into flames. The machine was destroyed, but Captain Mail, the only occupant, escaped.

MR. WESLEY

THE SWOLLEN LIST OF TARIFFS.

DUBLIN BUSINESS MEN'S VIEWS.

LEGALISED GAMBLING AND ITS EFFECTS.

A MENACE TO INDUSTRY.

"AS an association, we view with some concern any proposal to add to the already swollen list of tariffs. If we cannot face industrial stress, and the consequences of the policy of ceasing to maintain for some time at least the present standard of life by a reduction in wages, the inevitable result of placing a protective tariff is an indirect method of making the workers pay."

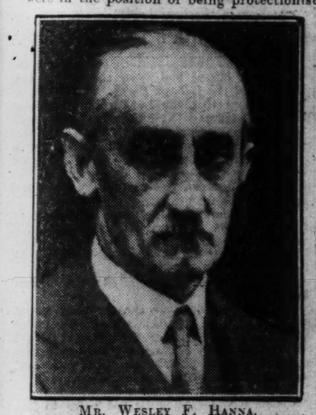
This statement was made yesterday by Mr. Wesley F. Hanna (Switzer and Co., Ltd.), who presided at the forty-ninth annual meeting of the Dublin Mercantile Association, Ltd. Mr. Hanna spoke also of the tremendous increase in gambling, which is now legalised in the Free State, and said that, during the past year, they had all seen a very disquieting increase in the desire of many to get something for nothing.

"PROTECTIONIST FREE TRADERS."

Their membership, Mr. Hanna said, was never higher, and if their members would continue to co-operate with the Committee there was no reason why 1931 should not show a further considerable advance. It was not sufficient for the business men nowadays to say "I know my customer" in these days of complicated changing conditions. To those who said "I may come to you later on, I do not need you now," they said: "You do not cease your fire insurance because you have not had a fire lately," and their moderate subscription of £1 11s. 6d. was only possible because of the extent of our membership, and membership was really credit insurance.

This was never more necessary than at the present. The growth of instalment trading for one thing had created a new line of resistance that must be overcome, and an Association such as theirs supplied more information than even the best personal references can afford.

Speaking generally, he said that they were in the position of being protectionist



MR. WESLEY F. HANNA.

free traders, however anomalous that might seem; for they did all they could to protect members while helping them to develop their trading within safe limits.

SETTLING DOWN TO WORK.

Last year, when representing the Association at the annual meeting of the National Association of Trade Protection Societies, he ventured to say that in the Free State they were steadily settling down to their work as well as settling up for their past errors, and they would have noticed how steadily the balance of trade against the Free State was diminishing. It was pleasant also to note that the Minister for Finance would have to estimate for nearly a quarter of a million less expenditure this year than twelve months ago. He was always an optimist as to the country's progress. President Cosgrave's speech recently at the first meeting of the members of the Irish Purchasing League was indicative of the general trend of business sentiment when he took as his text "Buy Irish Goods," but at the same time they ventured to think that taxation was still a crippling burden on trade, and that the Government might well be reminded that whatever tended to limit the purchasing power of the general public needed constant attention.

Of this they had had a recent experience in the labour dispute in the building and allied trades, as well as in the largely increased poor relief with which the city has been saddled. On the other hand, every encouragement to home industry was all to the good, and should have their loyal support.

CITY'S CREDIT HIGH.

There was no denying the fact, the Chairman said, that their national credit and the credit of their city stood very high indeed.

During the year they had seen a most important change taking place in the control of their civic affairs. Government by the people, though in a very restricted form, being substituted for the very efficient direction of the Commissioners. Here again they hoped for the best, although they were not much encouraged by the pronouncement of the City Manager advising an increase in local rates to believe that motives of economy would sway the Council.

"Steady reduction," he said, "must be kept in view, even if, for a period, some services may be pinched.

"EASY MONEY."

THE GAMBLING SPIRIT.

"We have also seen during the past year a very disquieting increase in the desire of many of getting something for nothing—a desire frequently unattained—and we have ventured to ask the attention of the business section of the population to the great danger to its interests by the tremendous increase in gambling now legalised in the Free State.

"Contrast the effect on the fibre of the national life of the thrift movement as evidenced by the spread of Savings Committees, to which the late Mr. T. P. Gill gave the last years of his life, with that of the temptations to betting offered by the multitude of commission offices and other incentives to gambling so evident to-day. This Association is not a court of morals. That is rightly left to the leaders of the Churches of the country, but anything that interferes with the development of the business life of the community, that hinders the production of honest labour, whether in the fields of agriculture or the arena of trade is rightly studied by the Committee of the Dublin Mercantile Association, and such action taken as may be deemed advisable.

MONEY DIVERTED FROM INDUSTRY.

"Consequently we have ventured, and we trust with your approval, to put our views before the Ministers of the Government of the Free State:—

'That we view with concern the amount of gambling in the Irish Free State, which diverts both energy and money from industry and commerce, and causes grave disturbance to the public mind.'

"That was as far as we thought we ought to go at the present, and we very anxiously await developments. One cannot but view with anxiety any interference with the fostering of those habits of industry which have been the object of the constructive work of our Government for years past as leading to more lasting results in the national economic structure."

Mr. E. M. Mitchell, Vice-President, seconded the motion. He said that there was no reason why professional men should not be members of the Association. There were numerous ways in which the Association could assist all classes of business or professional men. They were not altogether a debt-collecting agency, but did far more, especially in the way of giving information as to the financial standing of possible customers.

HOSPITAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mr. A. Conan supporting the motion, said that he had strong views on the gambling question, and thought that the time would come when the hospitals' sweepstakes would be dropped. When that happened it would not be easy to get back their voluntary subscriptions. It was an encouragement of the gambling spirit, and was very detrimental from the point of view of the employer. If they did not draw attention to this from a commercial point of view, they, as an Association, would be open to censure in the years to come.

Mr. J. Kelly, supporting, said that the improvements made by the City Commissioners had to be paid for in rates. The courts in general had improved, but they were understaffed. More judges should be appointed to do the work.

Mr. Cullen said that the Chairman's statement that tariffs were paid by the consumer would have to be qualified. In every wholesale house in Dublin they had a bigger turnover owing to the tariffs.

Mr. J. P. McKnight said that their increased membership showed the appreciation of the public. He deprecated gambling amongst the people; for it had diverted energy from legitimate business.

The Chairman having replied, the report and statement of accounts were adopted.

POSTAL RATES.

In proposing a vote of thanks to the Chairman, Mr. F. A. Lowe said that members would save a great deal of their time if they used the credit insurance provided for them. Since 1922, he said, the deficit in the Post Office postal section had been steadily reduced, and it was time to urge that postal rates in the Saorstat should be brought into line with those of Northern Ireland and Great Britain.

Mr. A. H. Seale seconded the motion, which was adopted.

A moiety of the Committee was re-elected on the motion of Mr. J. M. Calvert, seconded by Mr. T. G. Cranston.

Messrs. J. A. Kinnear and Co. were re-elected auditors.

THE ATTENDANCE.

Amongst those present were Messrs. W. F. Hanna (Switzer and Co., Ltd.), President; E. Monsell Mitchell (Alex. Findlater and Co.), Vice-President; F. L. Barrett, T. E. Brindley, T. Bell (J. A. Kinnear and Co.), Alex. Conan, T. G. Cranston, J. M. Calvert, T. J. Cullen, S. S. Charles (Roche's Stores, Ltd.), T. J. Elliott, T. Gray, John Kelly, F. A. Lowe, P.C. (Hely's, Ltd.); J. A. Miller, J. P. McKnight, J. McDonnell (Irish B.P. Co., Ltd.), D. O'Brien (Kennedy, Crowley and Co.), F. W. Parkes, William Petrie, T. J. Rogers (Crowe, Wilson and Co., Ltd.), A. H. Seale, B. D. Thom (Wallace Bros., Ltd.), G. S. Thompson, T. G. Wallis (John Wallis and Sons), Ireton Jones, A. R. Chapman, Secretary.

NAVAL BUILDING PROGRAMMES.

The French Government's note giving fresh general proposals for naval building programmes up to 1936, on the basis of the London Naval Treaty, was delivered to the Foreign Office yesterday by the French Ambassador.

The British Government are communicating the text of the proposals to the Italian Government.

There was no meeting yesterday of the Expert Drafting Committee in London.

The impression in French circles is that the situation is now certainly more hopeful than it was last week. Nothing definite regarding the latest phase of the discussions can be stated, however, for some days until the Italian Government has had an opportunity of examining the latest French scheme, and the international experts now in London have had time to discuss the new position. It is felt, however, that even if the whole scheme cannot be accepted yet, it will form a basis for conversations.

MADEIRA REVOLT.

MORE ARMED FORCES DESPATCHED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

LISBON, Wednesday.

Further armed forces, both troops and warships or auxiliary warships, are being despatched to Madeira, testifying to the determination of the Portuguese Government to deal vigorously with the revolt in the island. The Minister of Marine, Admiral Marcano Silva, is proceeding in person with the expedition, and has already taken farewell of President Carmona.

WAR PENSIONS' COMMITTEE

The Minister of Pensions in London has appointed Captain the Right Hon. Lord Dunleath, D.S.O., C.B.E., J.P., of Ballywalter Park, County Down, to be a member of the North Ireland War Pensions Committee in place of the late Sir Thomas S. Wilson, J.P.

DON ALFONSO IN LONDON.

VISITS TO OLD FRIENDS.

THE ANARCHISTS OF CATALONIA

LOYAL TO COLONEL MACIA.

KING ALFONSO saw two old friends when he visited the Royal Palace Hotel, Kensington, London, yesterday evening, one a Spanish nobleman, the other a *maitre d'hotel*. He had called to see the Marquis of Portaga, who with his wife arrived at the hotel last Saturday.

King Alfonso, who was unattended, stopped his car some distance from the hotel, and then walked up to and through one of the main entrances. He was greeted by Sir Victor Seymour Corkran, who is a Commander of the Royal Order of Isabella the Catholic, an honour which was conferred on him by the King of Spain in 1907.

WHAT THE KING SAID.

Then King Alfonso noticed in the background the *maitre d'hotel*, Mr. Juan Fernandez, an old friend, whom he has always seen on his previous visits to England. He beckoned to Mr. Fernandez, who walked to the King, bent low over his hand and expressed his sorrow at the trials through which he had been passing. King Alfonso thanked him, and then went to see the Marquis, with whom he stayed for some time.

Mr. Juan Fernandez afterwards stated that he ventured to express to the King his regret at the change which had taken place in Spain. The King replied with a shrug: "I suppose I must have given them an opportunity." He was referring, of course, to the Republicans.

QUEEN ENA MUCH BETTER.

"I said," continued Mr. Fernandez, "I hope it will not be long before Your Majesty returns." "We shall have to see about that," said the King.

"I also asked about Queen Ena, and was told that she was much better when the King left Paris and had recovered from the shock of leaving Spain so suddenly."

King Alfonso's arrival and departure at the hotel were made unnoticed.

CATALONIA AND AUTONOMY.

ANARCHISTS EXPRESS THEIR LOYALTY.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BARCELONA, Wednesday.

One quaint touch in the Catalonian position is that officials of the Anarchists' League have called on President Macia, and assured him of their loyalty to the Republic and the absolutely constitutional character of their aims. As a matter of fact, despite the tempting field which this industrial district offers to agitators, there is hardly a sign of Communism, which may be said to be contrary to all Spanish instincts.

Though Catalonia has definitely withdrawn the demand she at first make for a separate Republic, she will insist on the fullest measure of autonomy being granted to the province when the Constituent Assembly meets after the general election to draw up the proposed Federal Constitution. This is the general impression prevailing in Barcelona, on whose imposing buildings the nine-barred red and gold Catalonian flag flies alongside the Republican tricolour.

CATALONIA'S POSITION.

Only a few extremists support the hasty action of Colonel Macia, the septuagenarian Home Rule agitator, who, after the fall of King Alfonso, at once proclaimed a Catalan Republic. The majority of the people realise that, though Catalonia may be the Lancashire of Spain, it cannot live without its market, and depends on the rest of Spain for the disposal of its textiles and machinery.

A tariff frontier between the two would do Catalonia untold harm. Catalonia's jealousy of "the idle South," however, goes deeper than the mere question of business. The Catalans are proud of their separate racial type and separate language, which resembles a mixture of Spanish and French. Republican feeling is extremely strong in this modern city, with its electric trains, London-type omnibuses—perhaps, even stronger than in Madrid.

THE ATTACK ON A PRISON.

The attack on the Barcelona Prison last week may be ascribed to the excitement with which the Republic was hailed. In their enthusiasm at the "Fall of the Bastille," the rowdier "knuts" of Barcelona let loose all and sundry, including one woman who had spent fourteen years there for murdering her mistress.

The story goes that the woman immediately went to the husband of the woman she murdered, and demanded the month's wages due.

Catalonia will continue to be called a *Generalidad* ("community") until the Constituent Assembly meets, when an attempt will be made to fit the aspirations of the Catalans into the new national structure.

MUTINY IN SPANISH FLEET.

CREWS OF THREE SHIPS IN CUSTODY.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MADRID, Wednesday.

After recent rumours of impending trouble in the Fleet at Cartagena it is stated on good authority that the crews of the Cervantes and of two destroyers now lying in Cadiz Harbour have mutinied. Details are lacking, except that it is understood that the men were overpowered and are now in custody on shore. The nature of the mutiny is believed to be Communistic.

NICE HORSE SHOW.

BAD DAY FOR IRISH TEAM.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NICE, Wednesday.

Ireland fared badly in the resumed meeting of the Nice Military Horse Show this afternoon, when three jumping events were held.

Lieutenant Ahern was present this afternoon, having recovered from his fall on Monday, but was unfit to ride.

The first event, for horses that had never won anything here, consisted of 17 jumps, arranged as a hunting field. The distance was 720 yards and the time allowance 1 min. 45 secs., with a penalty of 20 secs. for each fault. It was won by Captain Lequito, of Italy. Captain O'Dwyer, riding Turoe, was eighth with three faults. Second-Lieutenant Daniel made five faults and was eliminated.

The second event, over the same course, for horses that had not won £25 here, went to Commander Francesco (Italy), who did a faultless course, with Captain Fillipino (Italy) second, also with a faultless course. The Irish team was nowhere. Captain O'Dwyer, on Oisin, made five faults, and Captain Finlay, on An Croabh Ruadh, four faults. Lieutenant Daniel, on Roisin Dubh, made only three faults, but he went so slowly that the time allowance beat him.

AUSTRALIAN BANK RATES.

GOVERNMENT TO ASSUME CONTROL?

PROTECTION FOR DEPOSITORS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CANBERRA, Wednesday.

THE Government's bill dealing with the regulation of bank interest was given a second reading in the House of Representatives to-day without a division, after an amendment moved by Mr. Eldridge had been defeated by 52 votes to 3. Only the small Lang faction voted in favour of the amendment.

Speaking on the bill yesterday, Mr. Scullin, the Federal Prime Minister, said that the control of money rates, or, in other words, the control of rates of interest, was too great a power to be handed over to any private institution. The Commonwealth Government was trying to correct a position in which banks could act independently of the Government, which must be able to govern in all things. Interest to-day represented 25 per cent. of the national income, and, while other prices were falling, the ruling charges for interest remained an intolerable burden.

Mr. Scullin, explaining the position with regard to the Savings Bank of New South Wales, declared that Mr. Heathershaw, a director of the Commonwealth Bank, had telephoned him from Sydney to say that the Secretary of the New South Wales Savings Bank had written to the Commonwealth Bank Board as follows:—"The Commissioners have directed me to advise you that the bank will not open for business to-morrow."

SAVINGS BANK MERGER.

The Bank Board, Mr. Scullin revealed, are now considering the proposals to absorb the New South Wales Savings Bank with the Commonwealth Savings Bank, and he hoped to be able to make a further statement later.

The New South Wales Savings Bank to-day met all demands made upon it, and the bank officials gave an assurance that there was no need for uneasiness.

Referring to his statement yesterday that the Fiduciary Bill must soon be once more submitted to Parliament, Mr. Scullin declared that it must be necessary for the Commonwealth Bank Board to approach Parliament for legislation to increase the amount of notes which it has power to issue because of the increased responsibility thrown upon it.

"It is possibly within the compass of the Board to meet the situation under the existing legislation," he added, "but if it is necessary to have legislation for a fiduciary issue to enable the bank to protect the interests of savings bank depositors, the Government will support the Bank Board and Parliament will be requested to support the Government."

Mr. Lang, the New South Wales Premier, has been advised by Sir Robert Gibson, the Chairman of the Commonwealth Savings Bank, that the bank will provide assistance through the Commonwealth Savings Bank for the Savings Bank of New South Wales so as to relieve depositors who might be seriously embarrassed by the closing of the State Savings Bank.

Mr. Hall, the President of the New South Wales Savings Bank, to-day formally announced that the head office, as well as all the 192 branches and 642 agencies, had ceased operations, and would remain closed until further notice.

LONDON TO ROME, BUT NOT BACK.

AIRMAN OBLIGED TO LAND IN FRANCE.

News was received in London last night that Captain Frank M. Hawks, the American airman, who left Heston Aerodrome yesterday morning on an attempt to fly to Rome and back in a day, was forced to land outside Paris last night on the return journey owing to lack of petrol.

The machine, known as "Texaco 13," was undamaged, and Captain Hawks will continue the flight this morning.

CAPTAIN HAWKS.

Captain Hawks reached Rome before noon yesterday, having taken only 5 hours and 20 minutes for a journey of nearly 1,000 miles. His average speed was 174 miles per hour.

"It was hell over the Alps," he said to Reuter's Correspondent in an interview in Rome, "and I had to get up to 23,000 feet. The weather all along was foul with rain and wind."

DAFFODIL SHOW IN ENGLAND.

SUCCESSFUL IRISH EXHIBITORS.

Exhibitors from all parts of England, Wales, Northern Ireland and the Irish Free State were represented at yesterday's show at Birmingham of the Midland Daffodil Society. At least thirty new varieties were on show. A feature of the show was the uniformity of quality.

Trade exhibitors received no fewer than seven gold medals. Mr. Guy L. Wilson, of Broughgnane, County Antrim, secured the Bourne Challenge Cup for twelve varieties raised by the exhibitor.

The Cartwright Challenge Cup, for twelve varieties in commerce was won by Mr. J. Lionel Richardson, of Waterford.

The best flower in the show, an Incomparabilis seedling, was won by Mr. Guy L. Wilson.

The Walter Ware Challenge Cup for six triandrus seedlings was won by Mr. W. A. Watts.

The Leamington Challenge Cup for six varieties with red coronas was awarded to Mr. J. Lionel Richardson, and the White Daffodil Trophy for six varieties of white trumpet daffodils by Mr. Guy L. Wilson.

The Arkwright Challenge Cup for six varieties of bi-colour trumpets was won by Mr. J. L. Richardson.

The Williams Challenge Cup for six varieties of yellow shades was won by Mr. J. L. Richardson, and the Lower Challenge Cup for six varieties of yellow trumpet by Mr. Guy L. Wilson.

YESTERDAY IN THE DAIL.

ADVERTISING OUR CLIMATE.

CARE IN PICKING TOURISTS.

RIVAL TO THE LAND BILL.

FIRST ROUND ON TOWN TENANTS MEASURE.

BY OUR SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE.

SOME time ago it was suggested in this column that the Opposition were so accustomed to holding the Government responsible for all the ills to which the Free State is heir, that it would not be surprising to find them blaming the Executive Council for the weather.

This nearly happened yesterday when Mr. Lemass, faithfully following his party's tradition of finding fault with every Government measure, attacked the Tourist Traffic Development Bill, on the ground that we had not in this country the climate that would enable us to compete with Continental countries. For once, however, he refrained from saying that this was one of the things that would be much better under the *régime* of a Fianna Fail Government.

SELECTED VISITORS.

Mr. Lemass's idea of broadcasting the fact that "the rain it raineth every day"—almost—in this country did not find favour with his fellow-members. Mr. McGilligan pointed out that Mr. Lemass apparently considered that the climate which was good enough for the natives was not good enough for the visitors.

Possibly, with some dim idea of preserving this country as an island of saints and scholars, Mr. Lemass also objected to any tourist association or other body luring to our shores "the class of people that go to Paris and elsewhere on the Continent" for their holidays. He is afraid, presumably, that this would be the first step to setting up a *Folies Bergères* and a *Moulin Rouge* in this city of ours that the Censorship Board is working so hard to preserve from books that are dark and the Press that is vain.

MORE DREARINESS.

Despite the Opposition front bencher's efforts the House allowed the bill to go through Committee, and we passed on to consider the second reading of the Town Tenants Bill.

To judge by the dreariness of the four-and-a-half hours' debate that ensued, the Land Bill, now dragging its weary length through the Senate, has found a worthy successor. The Town Tenants Bill, however, seems to be even less popular than the other. Not only was it attacked by the Opposition and the Labour Party, but a staunch supporter of the Government, Mr. J. J. Byrne, arose and jumped on it with both feet.

Mr. Lemass declared that the measure was so limited in its scope, so defective in its machinery and so ambiguous in its phrases, that not one word had been uttered in its favour by any section of the community. The leader of the Labour Party held that the bill was more remarkable for what it left out than for what it contained, and his very able lieutenant, Mr. Morrissey, described it as a "Shopkeepers' Bill." All agreed, however, to give it a second reading, and keep their really deadly ammunition for the Committee stage.

"ROUGH STUFF."

"Throw it out right away," implored Mr. Corry, from the Opposition back benches. "It has been rushed by the Government—they have taken only five years over it."

Mr. Byrne waxed sarcastic about "this magnificent charter of liberty," which, he asserted, would be worse than useless to the business men of Dublin. He repeatedly defied all the lawyers in the Dail, and outside it, or, for that matter, in the whole wide world, to define what was meant by the phrase in the bill, "normal competition."

Of course, Mr. Anthony was not going to let the Dubliners have the only tale of woe; so he drew a sad picture of the plight of business men in Cork, who, by their capacity and energy, had built up a prosperous trade, and now had their rents almost quadrupled in many cases.

BILL THAT NOBODY LOVES.

"Pure confiscation" was the phrase applied by Professor Thrift to Part Five of the bill, dealing with building leases. This, he said, meant the confiscation of the rights of the owners without compensation.

It was a bill that nobody seemed to love, with the possible exception of the Minister for Justice, who sponsored it, and who, in replying to the critics, said that a more completely irrelevant debate could hardly have taken place within the rules of order.

Before the second reading was passed Mr. Lemass found an opportunity for remarking that the members of the Government Party did not appear to be interested in the interim report of the Town Tenants' Commission concerning the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act.

President Cosgrave smiled that dangerous smile which must send a thrill of apprehension through some of the Opposition.

"Oh, yes," he said, "they are interested in it, but they take a more intelligent interest in it than the deputies opposite."

Afterwards the second reading was agreed to and the big battle of the Committee stage arranged for three weeks ahead.

POST OFFICE OPTIMISM.

We wound up the day with a bright little debate on the iniquities of the Post Office. The Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Posts and Telegraphs made as good a case as he could, but he was far from satisfying the Opposition. He pointed proudly to the fact that whereas there was a loss of £191,357 for the year ending March 31st, 1929—the last year for which they had figures—they expected that the loss for the year ending March 31st, 1930, would be only a trifle of £110,000. This was regarded by Mr. Heffernan as indicating that his department was approaching the self-supporting stage when they would no longer require a subsidy from the taxpayer.

Other people were not at all so sure that all was for the best in the best of all possible post offices, and said so very plainly. They were still saying so when progress was reported and the debate stood adjourned.

THE LIQUOR BILL.

MANY AMENDMENTS TABLED.

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

Seventeen amendments have been tabled in respect of the Intoxicating Liquor Bill. Of these, in the name of Mr. Thomas Mullins (Ind. R.), proposes that all licensed premises in the Free State shall be permitted to open from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. on St. Patrick's Day.

Another amendment, by Mr. Fahy (F.F.), proposes to give to the District Justices an option in respect of endorsements after conviction.

Mr. Bennett (C. na G.) proposes to abolish afternoon closing.

TO LEGALISE SWEEPSTAKES.

M.P. TO INTRODUCE A BILL.

NO PROSPECT OF FACILITIES.

FROM PRESS ASSOCIATION LOBBY CORRESPONDENT.

SIR WILLIAM DAVISON (Conservative M.P. for South Kensington) is preparing a bill for introduction in the House of Commons with the object of legalising sweepstakes in England.

His intention is to legalise only sweepstakes which are organised for State or charitable purposes.

Sir William has recently put a number of questions to the Home Secretary in the House of Commons, and has come to the conclusion that the Government does not intend to take any action in the direction of overhauling the law on the subject of sweepstakes.

It is proposed to introduce Sir William's bill under the ten minutes' rule, and although it has no prospect of securing the facilities necessary for its passage this session, the existence of the bill will, in the opinion of many members, have the effect of mobilising opinion in support of the demand for an amendment of the law.

M.P. AND SWEEPSTAKES.

"NOT GOOD ENOUGH FOR THE CHURCH."

"Sweepstakes may be good enough for hospitals, but not for the Church of England, and we have to bring it home to rich men that they have to contribute." So said Sir John Birchall, M.P., at a ruridecanal conference at Oxford yesterday.

"I have been studying your diocesan report, and the weak spot is your rich men. Do you know what they give you in this diocese? It is £800. It ought to be £8,000.

"Look at the men who put themselves down for £2 2s. in your list and for £100 for their hunt gifts."

MALTESE AFFAIRS.

ROYAL COMMISSION SEEKS CO-OPERATION.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MALTA, Wednesday.

In opening the first sitting of the Royal Commission here to-day, the President (Lord Askwith) stated that the Commission had no intention of attacking, directly or indirectly, any religious institutions, associations or individuals. The object of their mandate was to inquire into the working of the Constitution established in Malta in 1921, and to make such proposals as they thought desirable in that connection. They hoped that all classes, beliefs and associations who had the interests of Malta at heart would co-operate with them.

The Lieutenant-Governor (Mr. Luke), who was the only witness heard to-day, explained briefly the system of government under the present *régime*, and stated that the holding, or postponement, of elections was entirely in the hands of the Governor.

Lord Askwith announced that a meeting had been arranged for Friday to hear evidence from one of the political parties, and, if possible, the sittings would be continued on Saturday.

LATE NEWS.

BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH "THE TIMES."

A SHORT-SIGHTED POLICY.

The Times to-day in a leading article refers to a letter which it published recently from a chartered accountant, describing the methods employed this year by Somerset House to enforce, under threat of bankruptcy proceedings, the payment of income tax. To-day it prints a further letter on the subject, and observes in its comments:—Instances such as these constitute a grave indictment of the modern methods of Somerset House in the administration of income tax. Although Parliament in recent years has proved itself to be impotent in defending the pockets of the taxpayer, it is not too much to hope that it will realise the importance of passing legislation to render illegal the methods of which complaint is made. No part of our fiscal system is so powerful as income tax, and the national finances would suffer severely if its administration were to fall into disrepute, as it is in danger of doing, and provoke taxpayers as a body to adopt a hostile attitude towards it.

Inspectors of Taxes and other Inland Revenue officials have shown a tendency in recent years to exceed their strictly legal powers. Legally, it is not the business of Somerset House either to assess the taxpayer's liability or to collect the tax. These functions belong exclusively to the Local Commissioners of Income Tax, working through their officials. But by bit the Board of Inland Revenue have attempted to undermine the position and privileges of the Local Commissioners of Income Tax, and Parliament has foolishly allowed them to do it.

INLAND REVENUE AMBITION.

Super-tax and its successor, the surtax, although merely an additional rate of income tax, are solely administered by Somerset House, though this is contrary to the spirit of income tax law. Instances are constantly being brought to our attention showing that Inspectors of Taxes interfere in matters of assessment and collection of income tax proper. It is the ambition of the Inland Revenue authorities to persuade Parliament in the next Finance Act to take away the power of collection from the Local Commissioners. If they succeed, they will, in fact if not in theory, have captured the whole machinery of income tax administration; for in the vast majority of cases the assessor and collector are one and the same person.

The ostensible reason for bringing about this revolutionary change in income tax administration is that the collectors are underpaid, and Somerset House have agreed to increase their remuneration and to give them pensions at present denied them if they will become the servants of the Crown and not those of the taxpayers. It is scarcely surprising to learn that a number of bodies of Local Commissioners have not hesitated to condemn the proposed scheme in the strongest possible terms.

DUNLOP DIVIDEND ESTIMATE.

The markets estimate of the final dividend of the Dunlop Rubber Company vary considerably, says the *Daily Express*, but 4 per cent. or 5 per cent. is suggested as a possibility.

NEW DUBLIN CONSUL.

Mr. Edward J. Beteon has been appointed Honorary Consul of the Republic of Panama in Dublin, in place of Mr. Thomas J. Owens, who has been appointed to another position in the Consular service.

PUNCHESTOWN'S CLOSE.

THE SECOND DAY'S SUCCESS.

EXPERIENCES AMONG THE CROWDS.

BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

THE first day of the Kildare and National Hunt Steeplechases may have some resemblance to the first day at Ascot; the second day can be compared only to a meeting at Epsom; and yesterday, if ever, Punchestown resembled a typical Derby day on the famous Surrey course.

I have never seen a greater, more representative, or more kaleidoscopic crowd at any Irish race meeting—not even in the good old days when Punchestown was looked upon to be a greater sporting or social event than it now is; I certainly cannot remember a pleasanter meeting. Both the stands were packed to capacity, and an overflow of patrons thronged the enclosures. Across the way the crowd was just as dense, while right round the Old Course, and the Conyngham Cup Course as well, an almost unbroken line of spectators lined the rails and banks.

Perhaps it was because the sunshine had brought out the mauve and blue tints of the hills until they merged in delicate unity; perhaps it was because I was from my seat on the stand, a little tired of looking down on a sea of heads; at any rate, the opposite side of the course beckoned invitingly, and I could not but answer. So, in the course of time, I found myself on a mossy bank, contentedly munching the last of four bananas which I had bought from a brown-legged boy, whose black eyes had twinkled in friendship as he gravely assured me that they were "appetising."

OUT ON THE COURSE.

Before I made this pleasant purchase, however, many things had befallen me. I had no sooner crossed the course than I found myself caught in the eddy and sway of a moving phalanx of good-humoured townfolk and laughing countrymen, as cheery a crowd as a man might wish to meet. There was good reason here for being cheery—many good reasons in fact. Who, for instance, could remain dour and uninterested when all around him were people whose one aim in life seemed to be born of a desire to endow their fellow-mortals with health, wealth and prosperity in the course of a single afternoon? Here, for a paltry sum, it seemed could good fortune and happiness be obtained by all who had the desire to win.

A gentleman with a voice like a file grating on a saw, but who, on his own statement, lived in Newmarket, "in a house where the landlord never knocks," confided to me the names of six horses which were "certainties" (in a day of uncertainties I think it is due to him to add that three of his selections later fulfilled this promise). A big negro offered to let me have a "free shot" on a linoleum-covered table, whereon he rattled a dice-box; it was only because I feared that some of my friends or enemies might be watching me that I refrained from entering the portals of a tent which I gathered from a large notice displayed outside, was the Punchestown branch of a business owned by a lady who was famed as "Astrological Palmist in the Delination of Health, Cheromancy, Chirogomony and Physiognomy." The lady herself, in kerchief and bangles, stood at the entrance to her establishment, and next door to her stood the girl with the thousand eyes, Old Bob (who never lets you down) and a host of other personalities no less important.

All the Romany folk in Ireland seemed to be at Punchestown yesterday—big-limbed swarthy men and their equally swarthy women whose taste in purple, saffron and crimson garments added to the variety and colour of the crowd. The elder of their innumerable progeny dodged in and out between the legs of the spectators and by some miraculous means managed to avoid hurt, and behind a convenient hedge I discovered a gipsey *crèche* here in the lee of the furze, and safely ensconced in sugar boxes and the like the *bambini* of the tribe slept peacefully, or wailed lustily, while their parents importuned or haggled with town dwellers or countrywomen.

THE RACING.

Of the racing itself there is nothing that I can add to that which appears on other pages. Coming back, however, I met a sulky-looking man of my acquaintance. "Did you see —, anywhere?" I asked, mentioning the name of a mutual acquaintance. "Did I what?" said he; "Don't be bothering me," and then as he turned away he flung over his shoulder, "I saw Stash fall."

He was one of the people I felt sorry for as I drove home. Most of us had had a pleasant day—a sort of picnic pleasantness—at Punchestown. Others whom I felt sorry for were the Civic Guard pointsmen, who, after a gruelling day in the sun, had to resume duty when everyone else was making homewards.

SOME OF THE DRESSES.

BY OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.

A WONDERFULLY fine day, and a crowd of, perhaps, even larger dimensions than the preceding day, marked the conclusion of the Kildare and National Hunt Steeplechase's annual meeting at Punchestown yesterday. Excitement and interest were sustained to the end. In the paddocks and enclosures the crowd was dense, while the top of the Hunt Stand was filled from end to end with spectators, who gained a splendid view of the racing.

Yesterday, as on the previous day, Captain G. F. Dunne, the new manager of the Punchestown racecourse, with Mrs. Dunne, who acted as hostess, entertained the Viceregal party, the Stewards of the races, and many friends to luncheon in the private room of the Stewards' Stand. The luncheon room had been beautifully decorated by Mrs. Dunne for the occasion, with masses of pink azaleas, tulips and ferns. Mrs. Dunne wore a smart navy blue suit, with a small hat to match, and a fox stole.

The Governor-General, attended by Captain P. Wall, A.D.C., and Mrs. McNeill again attended. The latter was dressed in a black leather coat, collared with white lamb, and a smart black beret. Mrs. Andrew Jameson,

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in a suit of fine black cloth, with a large black hat, came with Senator Andrew Jameson. Mrs. Barniville wore a black and white sailor hat of chip straw with her black suit. Dr. Lombard Murphy brought Miss Murphy, who wore a becoming *ensemble* of delphinium blue, with a hat to match. Frances Marchioness Conyngham was also in the Stewards' Stand, and was wearing a dark brown leather coat and a hat of felt to match.

In the Hunt Stand were Julia Countess of Dartrey, who was attired in a brown tweed *ensemble* with a hat to tone. The Countess of Ossory was in a black fur coat, with a becoming large red felt hat. Lady Talbot de Malahide wore a strawberry coloured beret with her grey suit. Lady Hemphill wore a brown fur coat over her red frock, with a hat of the same shade. Mrs. D. More O'Ferrall, wearing a pink hat with her grey squirrel coat, brought a large party from Kildangan, which included Lady Bridget Parsons, who wore a brown fur coat and a hat to tone; Lady Helena Fitzwilliam, in a green *ensemble*, with a fox fur; Captain and the Hon. Mrs. Dixon, the latter in a smart black suit; Mr. R. More O'Ferrall, and Mr. F. More O'Ferrall.

Lady de Freyne was in a two-piece *ensemble* of royal blue, with a small blue straw hat. With her came the Hon. Patricia French. Lady Helen McCalmont was in a blue suit and a smart navy hat. Viscountess Powerscourt was attired in a biscuit-coloured suit, with a hat to match. Lady Dorothie Moore wore a lemon-coloured jumper with her green tweed suit.

Lady Eileen Forbes was in a red two-piece, with a hat to match, and Lady Moira Forbes wore a black seal coat, with her small beige béret. Lady Ainsworth's grey suit was worn with a hat to match. Lady Honor Guinness was attired in a two-piece suit of blue flecked tweed, with a béret of the same material. Lady Veronica Blackwood chose a grey tweed suit and hat to match, while the Hon. Cecilia Keppell wore a yellow cap with her brown tweed coat. Lady Olein Wyndham-Quin was wearing a navy cloth coat with her hat of navy blue straw. Lady Nugent was in a brown suit, with a hat of red felt.

Lady Eva Forbes came in a dull red suit, with a hat of navy felt. Lady Louth was wearing a shiny black toque with her black Persian lamb coat. Lady Muskerry was in a blue suit and hat. A hat of black straw was worn by Lady Weldon with her smart black suit. The Hon. Mrs. Plunket wore a black hat, with beige appliqué, and a coat of black seal. Miss Olive Plunket was wearing a suit of sealing-wax red suede, with a tiny hat of black straw. Mrs. David Plunket chose a smart grey suit, with a hat of red felt. The Hon. Lady McCalmont's green tweed coat was worn with a hat of green mixture straw.

The Hon. Mrs. Dunne was in a brown *ensemble*. Lady Goulding wore a smart *ensemble* of royal blue tweed, with a hat to match. The Hon. Mrs. Barry was attired in a grey coat, with a hat of black straw, and the Hon. Mrs. Brinsley Plunket wore a grey astrachan-collared coat, with a black cloth béret. Mrs. Boyd Rochfort was wearing a brown tweed suit and hat. Mrs. H. Guinness was in a coat of black Persian lamb, with a small black hat. Mrs. C. Mitchell chose a suit and hat of navy blue. A musquash coat, with a grey flecked hat, was worn by Mrs. Dalgety. Mrs. Croly was in a black suit, with a small black straw hat.

Mrs. J. Ryan wore a wine-coloured coat and hat of brown chenille. Mrs. Alexander was wearing a musquash fur coat with her tweed hat. Mrs. Dermot Doyne was in a brown suit, with a coat of Oriental colourings, and Miss Doyne also was dressed in brown. Mrs. St. G. Smythe wore a green tweed two-piece, with a béret of nut-brown chenille. Mrs. Shirley's beige tweed suit was worn with a turban of brown and yellow. The Hon. Mrs. Gilpin was wearing a brown hat and suit. Mrs. H. Jameson was in a blue suit and hat, while Miss Jameson was attired in a brown suit, with a hat to match. Mrs. Herbert Dudgeon came in a musquash coat, with a hat of brown felt, and Mrs. J. Brown was in a sealing wax red two-piece, with a smart black hat.

Miss Rosie Brooke was wearing a large black straw hat with her black suit. Mrs. Peter Burrell wore a musquash coat over her suit of heather mixture tweed, with a hat of black chenille. Mrs. Waldron wore a blue hat with her brown coat. Miss M. Fitzgerald was wearing a black hat, with a beige suit. Mrs. Sterling came in a beaver coat, with a hat of navy blue straw, and Mrs. Moynard Linton wore a large red straw hat with her black suit.

Also present were:—The Earl of Granard, Lord and Lady Farnham, the Earl of Altamont, Viscount Elveden, Lord de Freyne, Lord Adare, Sir Walter Nugent, Sir Hercules Langrishe, Sir Thomas Ainsworth, the Hon. Gilbert Johnstone, Viscount Powerscourt, Lord Louth, Lord Talbot de Malahide, Sir Frances Brooke, Sir J. Millbanke, the Duc de Stackpoole, Colonel T. J. De Burgh, Baron de Robeck, Lady Grattan Bellew, the Hon. Gerald and Mrs. Wellesley, General Browne-Clayton, Major C. M. Harding, Mr. Dermot Doyne, Captain L. J. Arnott, Captain Ronald Nutting, Captain and Mrs. Bellew, Miss Dorothy Musgrave, Major J. Aylmer, Major E. M. Connolly, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Maher, Mr. A. H. Dalgety, Mr. Noel Guinness, Mrs. Mulock, Mr. Wilfred Fitzgerald, Major and Mrs. Packen Mahon, Mr. C. McCormack, Major W. G. Dease, Colonel and Mrs. H. L. Mansfield, Mrs. MacLoughlin, Miss MacLoughlin, Major C. Mitchell, M.F.H.; Captain St. G. Lyster-Smythe, Mr. D. More O'Ferrall, Mr. G. P. Gilpin, Mr. and Mrs. H. Barrington Jellett, Mrs. Page Croft, Dr. T. H. Croly, Mrs. Abbott, the American Minister Plenipotentiary, General Waldron, Miss Tuthill, Miss Kennedy, Mr. Herbert Dudgeon, Mrs. G. C. Green, Mr. D. Plunket, the Hon. B. Plunket, Mr. P. Burrell, Mr. T. Hone, Miss Holmes, Mr. A. Orr, Mr. J. Lambert, Dr. J. Browne, Mr. and Mrs. Ion Grove-White, Mr. L. Morrogh Ryan, Miss Morrogh Ryan, Captain and Mrs. Purdon Winter, Major E. Shirley, Captain Smyth, Mr. and Mrs. Toler Aylward, Mr. and Mrs. M. Stopford, Mr. R. H. Usher, Miss Usher, Mr. E. Bellaney, Mrs. Uniacke, Miss P. More O'Ferrall, Mr. C. Leycester Penrhyn, Colonel R. B. Newman, Mr. D. R. Pack-Beresford, Major Aylmer, Captain and Mrs. Naper, Mrs. Connell, Major J. S. Gunning, Miss Gaisford St. Lawrence, Mr. John Congreve, Captain G. V. H. Gough, Captain and Mrs. J. M. Waddell, Major and Mrs. J. G. North-Bomford, Mr. B. T. O'Reilly, Mr. Frank McDonnell, Captain Charles Wickham, Mr. Gordon Foster, Mr. and Mrs. F. Morgan, Mr. J. Ryan.

THE BEET PRICE SITUATION.

ACTION OF MANURE MERCHANTS.

FROM OUR AGRICULTURAL CORRESPONDENT
CARLOW, Wednesday.

Manure merchants in the Counties of Kildare and Carlow have decided not to supply fertilisers under the Irish Sugar Manufacturing Company's credit scheme, as an expression of their sympathy with beet growers "in their fight for a just price for their product" this season.

This decision was reached at a meeting of manure merchants from the towns adjacent to the factory, held in Carlow last night. There were present—Messrs. Michael Sheil, Bagenalstown, presiding; M. Clery, Bagenalstown; Michael Connelly, Bagenalstown; Francis Jackson, Athy; S. Cope, Castledermot; G. Brennan, Chairman of the Carlow-Graigue Coal and Corn Company; H. Doyle, Baltinglass; T. Doyle, Baltinglass; W. P. Good, Carlow; M. Hannon, Carlow; M. McDermott, Carlow; M. Cunningham, Carlow; A. L. Speirs, Athy; M. McEvoy, Athy Co-operative Stores; M. McDermott, Tullow, and M. Mahon, who acted as honorary secretary.

After full consideration of their position as manure distributors under the Irish Sugar Manufacturing Company's credit scheme, and having regard to the price now offered to beet growers, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, on the motion of Mr. T. Doyle, Baltinglass, seconded by Mr. Clery, Bagenalstown:—

"That we, the manure merchants of Carlow, Bagenalstown, Athy, Baltinglass, Tullow, Castledermot, etc., pledge ourselves not to supply any manure for the growing of sugar beet to farmers under the terms of the credit scheme as laid down by the Irish Sugar Manufacturing Company, Ltd., and we call upon all other merchants in the beet-growing area to adopt a similar line of action. We take this step as a practical expression of our sympathy with Irish beet growers in their fight for a just price for their product, which is so heavily subsidised by taxpayers of the Saorstat."

A deputation was appointed to interview the manure manufacturers in Dublin in connection with the matter to-morrow. The Honorary Secretary, Mr. Mahon, was instructed to ask the beet growers to appoint representatives to accompany this deputation to Dublin.

FREE STATE'S WAR POSITION.

RELATIONS WITH BRITAIN.

OBJECT OF SAORSTAT DEFENCE FORCES.

NOW that the Dail has reassembled after the Easter recess, there is sure to be in the near future the usual discussion on the vote for the Free State Army. A writer in the current issue of the Army quarterly, *An t-Oglach*, whose *nom-de-plume* of "A Deputy" hides the identity of a member of the Executive Council, has anticipated some of the stock arguments that will be used by members of the Opposition during the debate, and proceeds to answer them.

"From various quarters," he says, "the Government have, from time to time, been called upon to reduce expenditure on defence to one-fifth, or even one-tenth, of its present figure. The view of those who urged this course was that the Army should be a mere adjunct of the police, for dealing with large scale disturbances in which life and property might seriously be endangered, and consisting at the utmost of, say, a thousand riflemen, a score of machine-gunners, the *personnel* of a battery of field guns, and the crew of a tear gas outfit."

POSITION OF SMALL STATES.

After referring hopefully to the movement for international disarmament, the writer goes on to say that no country can yet afford to ignore the possibility of its rights being violently assailed, or to neglect such preparation as may be suitable to its circumstances for meeting the call which war would bring upon it. Small countries like the Free State, Switzerland, Finland, or Greece, he says, dare not behave like toy States, and trust entirely to the altruism of neighbours. "They must be prepared in the last resort to fight for their rights, even when a military struggle may in itself be hopeless."

Tilting directly at the opponents of the Free State in the Free State, he goes on:—"Some people in this country are unable to think of any assailant of the Saorstat other than England. But so long, at least, as the British Commonwealth holds together we have no reason whatever to fear an unprovoked British attack. On the other hand, our membership of the Commonwealth, as well as our proximity to Great Britain, ensures that no outside country which is not either already at war with Great Britain, or seeking a pretext for a war with Great Britain, will attack the Saorstat. The position, therefore, is that we shall be faced with a war situation here only if and when Graet Britain is engaged in a conflict with another State or States—I might even say with a European State or States."

BRITAIN AND THE U.S.A.

The great argument of the critics of Army expenditure in the Dail, however, is that in the event of a war between Great Britain and the United States the citizens of this country would have to fight against "their exiled kith and kin." To this the author of this article replies: "As regards war between Great Britain and the United States of America, in my opinion it is outside the bounds of possibility in the lifetime of anybody who has now reached adult years. The United States will not force a quarrel on England. On the other hand, England would not wish, or dare, to force a quarrel on the United States, a country which has already a population that is three times as great as the population of Great Britain. In the next couple of generations that population will be doubled or trebled, while the population of England will not substantially increase.

"The natural resources of the United States have, as yet, scarcely been tapped, while those of Great Britain are being fully exploited. England could no more smash the United States in a war than the Saorstat could smash Spain. There is no combination which England could get together which would beat the United States. Moreover, war with the United States would mean the loss of Britain's West Indian possessions, and would force Canada to leave the Commonwealth. If England had Asiatic allies, Australia and South Africa would probably follow Canada out.

THE ONLY WAR TO FEAR.

"The only war, therefore, which we need fear is a war between our eastern neighbour and a European enemy. There are possibilities in the situation on the Continent which most students of international affairs regard as disturbing, and if war broke out between certain European combinations, the British might become involved. If they should participate in any future European struggle I am satisfied that it would be unwillingly, and only because they were convinced that vital interests of theirs were endangered."

At the same time the writer realises that if England were at war with a European State, whether singly or in alliance with others, nothing could enable the Saorstat to escape the consequences of the struggle.

"Such consequences," he says, "would, of course, be less if Great Britain or Great Britain and her allies held command of the seas. In that case Ireland might be subjected to air-raids of serious kind and to molestation by submarines, but there would be no danger of great forces of Continental troops being landed in this island with a view to making it a base of attack on Great Britain. Nevertheless, substantial numbers of troops would be required here to meet aircraft attacks and to guard against possible raids from the sea."

BRITAIN'S TREATY RIGHTS.

He then goes on to refer to the facilities here to which Great Britain is entitled under the Treaty in time of war or strained relations. "Accordingly," he continues, "it may be taken that Great Britain could not, during a war, afford to allow this country to be left without land forces for its defence. If we had no Army, or only a very small Army, it is certain that large numbers of troops of various kinds would be thrown into the Saorstát. Their commander would be the real ruler of the country for the duration of the war, and neither the people nor the Government would be able to make any effective stand for national rights. On the other hand, if our Army were of sufficient size, or capable of sufficiently rapid expansion, there would most probably be no influx of British troops at all."

If Great Britain did not command the seas, a situation, in the opinion of the writer, would arise that would call for great and perilous decisions from the Government of the Saorstát. It would become doubly necessary for Britain to see that Ireland was not made an enemy base, and "if we had no adequate defence force of our own, the result would be in such a juncture that Ireland would be held and ruled by British forces as if it were part of England, and if the Continental Powers were victorious they would treat the Saorstát worse than they would treat England."

The writer concludes by stating his belief that the proper development of the Free State Army is along the lines that are at present being pursued.

A GOOD NUMBER.

The other contents of the Army quarterly, which is making its first appearance since the famous "Officers' Manifesto," under new directorship, reflect credit on all concerned in its production. A notable contribution is an article by Lieutenant-General Sir Lawrence Parsons, K.C.B., Colonel Commandant, Royal Artillery, on "Hints on Training the Intelligence and Powers of Observation of Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men," reproduced by permission from the Journal of the Royal Artillery.

Mr. Bulmer Hobson reveals a good many little-known facts about the origin of the Irish Republican Army; Professor George O'Brien writes on "Defence and Opulence"; Major J. Dunne, Irish Military College, on Marlborough, and there are many other interesting articles, as well as an amusing story with the significant title of "Sunburstry." There is a long article dealing with the Volunteer Reserve.

PUBLICITY CLUB LECTURE.

To-morrow Dr. Mahr, Curator of the Irish Archæological Section of the National Museum, will give a talk on "The Commercial Value of Irish Archæology." This talk had to be postponed from last week, owing to Dr. Mahr having been called away suddenly to the historical discovery near Athenry. The meeting will be at Jury's Hotel, at 1 p.m.

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GERMANY'S WAR REPARATIONS.

DAWES PLAN AND INFLATION.

DR. BONN'S VIEW OF INDEMNITIES.

REPARATIONS and their influence on Germany and the world situation were discussed by Professor Moritz J. Bonn, of Berlin University, in the second of his series of lectures at University College, Dublin, yesterday afternoon.

Professor Bonn has been associated with the reparations negotiations since February, 1919.

Having pointed out that the economic situation of Germany during the present crisis was dominated by the reparations question, Professor Bonn said that there was nothing original about a war indemnity; it had to be paid, however unpleasant it might be, as France paid hers after 1871.

But there were some special features in the German case.

In the first place, it had been coupled with the question of the responsibility for the war in such a way that many people imagined that Germany's acknowledgment of the responsibility, which was forced on her at the point of the bayonet at the peace negotiations, was the main cost of the payment. He entirely disagreed with that view. If Germany had not lost the war she would not have paid, though her responsibility would have been the same. War indemnities were paid by losers, and not by winners; not because they were bad, but because they were unsuccessful.

Without entering into the very tangled problem of the real responsibilities, it seemed to him to be quite clear that the Peace Congress, where nearly all parties were out to get something for themselves, was not the forum in which such a question could be settled.

The second special feature about the case was that for a long time no definite sum had been fixed. Even now, when we spoke of a final settlement through what was called the Young Plan, no sum-total had been fixed. The maximum amount and the maximum number of yearly payments—what Germany could be asked to pay—had been settled; Germany had the certainty at last that her burden would not be increased; but very large possibilities of reducing her obligations were contained in the plan, inasmuch as cancellation of the Allies' obligations to the United States would almost completely go to Germany's benefit. The total reparation debt had been valued at about one and three-quarter milliard pounds, of which one and a quarter milliards represented the value of the American claim. The connection of the world crisis and of Germany's problems was very clear in this case. America could not forego her claims when she must increase taxation, even if she might think of it after she has paid off her own debts.

With regard to the American attitude, Dr. Bonn said that he did not criticise it in any way; but when the Americans talked high-falutin' morality he was a little sceptical.

THE DAWES PLAN.

Proceeding, he said that the indemnity was originally fixed at such high payment rates that every expert knew that it was "unreal." Instead of making it attractive for the German people to make a supreme effort and have done with it, at whatever the cost might be, the uncertainty and the unreality of the claims put, so to speak, a premium on procrastination. Inflation would never have gone so far in Germany if there had not been quite a lot of responsible people who were convinced that stabilisation of the German mark could not be achieved before the reparations problem was finally settled. They had been wrong, for by the Dawes Plan the first reasonable settlement was made possible only after Germany had stabilised the mark by a supreme last effort without foreign help.

The Dawes Plan was a kind of experiment plan. If Germany could pay certain definite sums during a limited period, this was the proof that these sums corresponded to her capacity to pay. The success and failure of the Dawes Plan were equally great. There never was the slighest hitch; the German Government paid from revenue and not from loans—easily, as it seemed; but what had happened was that the Government paid the indemnity from the proceeds of taxation, but its different component parts—the States, the provinces, the municipalities—borrowed money for their own purposes on a huge scale, and the German taxpayer, who, so it appeared, had no difficulty in paying his taxes, could do so only because a huge supply of foreign capital flowed into Germany, into industry and agriculture.

AN IRISH ASPECT.

Owing to the regular drain of about £125,000,000 a year, which was the standard rate under the Dawes Plan, Germany could not accumulate the capital needed for the maintenance and expansion of her plants. A problem arose under modern conditions which was first studied in Ireland very nearly two hundred years ago—namely, the problem of transfer of one-sided payment from one country to the other, which appeared in Ireland as the problem of "absentee rents."

The rate of interest in Germany stood high above that in other great countries, which meant an inflow of foreign capital. If they could put it to such a good account as to earn the interest, the sinking fund, and, above it, some profits, so far well and good. If not, the inflow of foreign money produced a spurious boom—expansion on all sides—which would go on as long as the inflow was not interrupted, but which must lead to an abrupt crisis if it stopped suddenly. The fear of such a sudden interruption of credit turned many minds to a demand for the termination of the Dawes Plan; for the Dawes Plan had proved only that Germany could easily pay her old public creditors if she found new public and private creditors who loaned her money to continue.

THE YOUNG PLAN.

A new plan was needed, and this was found in the Young Plan, which reduced her liabilities somewhat, but made them more stringent on the other side. It was supposed to guarantee to her, in a reasonable way, the continuation of those credit facilities on which the success of the Dawes Plan had depended. But there was one big flaw in the new plan—it had been conceived during a period of prosperity; it was to be carried out in a time of unheard-of depression.

The Young Plan, as an economic theoretical conception, was not half so interesting as the Dawes Plan, but politically it was extraordinarily interesting, and, after all, the plan was purely politics. "It is perfectly ridiculous," the lecturer commented, "to say that because a set of business men draw up an indemnity the indemnity is business. Indemnities are always politics."

Dr. Conway presided over a very large audience.

OBITUARY.

SENATOR P. W. KENNY.

We regret to announce the death of Senator Patrick W. Kenny, which occurred yesterday morning at his County Dublin residence, Rosemount, Avoca avenue, Blackrock, at the age of 65 years. The son of the late Mr. P. J. Kenny, J.P., T.C., Waterford, Senator Kenny was educated at the local Christian Brothers' Schools, and later attended the Royal Albert Agricultural College, Glasnevin, from which he went to Blackrock College. Early in life he went to New South Wales, where he served for some time in a bank, but in the year 1896 he returned to Ireland, and took up farming.

In 1912 he was appointed a County Court Land Valuer, and at the late President Griffith's request served as a member of the Commission of Inquiry into the Resources and Industries of Ireland. Other offices which he filled included the Chairmanship of the General Council of the Irish County Councils and of the Roads Advisory Committee, under the Ministry of Local Government. He was Vice-Chairman of the Senate since 1928. His term as Senator would have expired this year. He had been a member of the House since 1921.

Senator Kenny was identified with the industrial revival and the language movements. He married in 1910 Sara, daughter of Mr. P. J. Kelly, R.M., Co. Clare, and for many years farmed extensively at his Waterford residence, Kingsmeadow House.

CHURCH BOX RIFLED.

The donation box in the Ballybrack Roman Catholic Church was found to have been broken yesterday and the contents taken. The amount of money that it contained is not known.

A DUBLIN CIVIC ORCHESTRA.

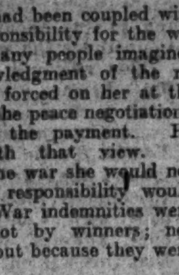
AN AMBITION.

THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

COUNT JOHN McCORMACK is to be proposed as a Vice-President of the Royal Irish Academy of Music, in succession to the late Lord Glenavy. Count McCormack believes that the position will enable him to realise one of his ambitions—to see Dublin possessed of a great civic orchestra, properly housed.

Dr. J. F. Larchet, Mus.Doc., who was recently elected a Vice-President in the room of the late Lord Arthur Hill, suggested that the existing vacancy could be filled with advantage to the Academy, and generally to musical culture in this country, by the election of Count McCormack.

The suggestion was welcomed, and Dr. Lorcan Sherlock and the Lord Mayor of Dublin, who, by virtue of his office, is also a Vice-President of the Academy, immediately got into communication with the famous singer, who is at present staying at Santa Barbara, California, United States.



COUNT JOHN McCORMACK

Count McCormack has telegraphed his reply in the following terms:—

"I will be delighted to accept Vice-Presidency of the Irish Academy of Music, and I hope I shall be able to work towards my ambition as Vice-President. My ambition is to see a great Dublin Civic Chamber, with a civic orchestra housed there, and in co-operation with the Irish Academy of Music."

A meeting of the Board of the Academy will take place in about a fortnight's time, when the question of filling the vacant office of Vice-President will be considered.

QUESTIONS IN THE DAIL.

PILOTS' LICENCES GRANTED.

TELEPHONES IN CITY SUBURBS.

In Dail Eireann yesterday,

Mr. FITZGERALD-KENNEY, Minister for Justice, informed Mr. SHAW (Govt., Longford-Westmeath) that it was his intention to introduce next week the bill to amend the Public Charitable Hospitals (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1930.

Mr. McGILLIGAN, Minister for Industry and Commerce, informed Mr. BRISCOE (F.F., Dublin, S.) that under the machinery for granting pilots' licences, issued on 30th September, 1930, two persons had taken out the "A" licence and four persons had taken out "B" licences.

BETTING ACT REVENUE.

Mr. BLYTHE, Minister for Finance, in reply to a question by Mr. SHAW (Govt., Longford-Westmeath) said that the net revenue for the past financial year under the indicated heads was (a) duty on bets at 2½ per cent., £49,570; (b) duty on bets at 5 per cent., £151,600; (c) received from Totalisator, £2,670; (d) bookmakers' licence duty, £5,060; and (e) registered bookmakers' premises, £11,120.

TELEPHONES.

Mr. HEFFERNAN, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Posts and Telegraphs, informed Mr. GOOD (Ind., Dublin Co.) that sixteen applications for new telephone connections had been received from the Clontarf area during the past six months, and in all cases service had been supplied. Thirty-two applications for new connections had been received from the Drumcondra area, in addition to four on the waiting list. Service had been provided in twenty-two of the cases, leaving fourteen still to receive attention.

The delay in Drumcondra had been due to the fact that no spare lines were available in the underground cables or at the Exchange; but arrangements for relief were being carried out, and it was expected that in the course of a month or so all applicants would have been provided for.

UNEMPLOYED.

The MINISTER FOR INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE informed Mr. DAVIN (Lab., Leix-Offaly) that the total number of persons registered as unemployed in the Free State on the 30th March, 1931, was 25,642, of whom 2,066 had served in the National Army.

TRADE UNION LABOUR.

HOSPITAL COMMITTEE'S CONTRACT DECISION.

The question of employment of trade union labour by firms carrying out contracts for the Grangegorman Mental Hospital was raised at a special meeting of the Joint Committee held in the Hospital yesterday, when the report of a special sub-committee dealing with the tender of the Greenmount and Boyne Linen Company came up for consideration. Senator Mrs. Clarke presided at the meeting.

The matter arose out of a previous meeting of the Committee when it was stated that the Greenmount and Boyne Company were not complying with the terms of the contract in so far as they were not employing trade union labour. It was then decided to postpone the allocation of the contract pending the investigation of the allegations by the sub-committee, which reported yesterday.

STATEMENTS UNFOUNDED.

In its report the sub-committee stated that they were absolutely satisfied from the evidence of the Dublin and Drogheda workers that there was no justification for the statements made at a previous meeting of the Joint Committee that the company placed any bar against, or in any way discouraged, their employés from being members of a trade union. The report went on to say that Mr. Cowdy, director of the company, stated that the directors of the company had definitely decided to close down the Dublin factory and transfer the machinery to Drogheda, as the works were being carried on at a loss. He would, however, in response to the appeal made by the members of the committee, ask the directors to reconsider their decision.

The sub-committee adopted a resolution in which they expressed the view that they were satisfied that the contracts for the items would, if allocated to the Greenmount and Boyne Linen Company, be carried out under trade union conditions. They accordingly recommended that the tender of the company be accepted.

Mr. Costello, supporting the recommendation of the sub-committee that the contract be given to the Greenmount and Boyne Company, said that he had hopes that the Greenmount factory would be re-opened. Even if the work was done in Drogheda they should remember that Drogheda was within the area of charge of the Board. The only alternative was to give the contract outside of the Free State.

Mr. Briscoe, T.D., said that the sub-committee took exceptional care to give the side against the factory every opportunity to substantiate the claims that had been made against the factory. Of the five points raised there was only one that they could possibly disagree with. All the other points had been clearly proved in favour of the factory.

The recommendation of the sub-committee, with the addition of the words "that the contract was subject to the manufacture in Dublin under trade union conditions of any goods included in the contract," was adopted by eight votes to six.

NATIONAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.
6 of the 9 appointments at the last Exam. were gained by ROSSE COLLEGE, Stephen's Gn. Principal—A. Sparkhall Brown, B.Sc. (Lond.).
—(Advt.)

TITLES IN THE FREE STATE.

LEGITIMACY BILL'S EFFECTS.

SOME PROBLEMS OF SUCCESSION.

A SPECIAL Committee of the Free State Senate is considering the Legitimacy Bill, which was referred to it. Senator S. L. Brown is Chairman, and the other members are Senators Mrs. Wyse Power, Colonel Moore, P. J. Hooper, M. Duffy and M. O'Hanlon.

The Bill proposes that where the parents of an illegitimate person marry, the marriage shall render the person legitimate as from the commencement of the Act, or from the date of the marriage, whichever is the later.

The Committee met in private on the 16th April, and the official report of the proceedings has now been issued.

QUESTION OF SUCCESSION.

An interesting discussion took place on Section 10, which provides that:—"Nothing in this Act shall affect the succession to any dignity or title of honour, or render any person capable of succeeding to or transmitting a right to succeed to any such dignity or title."

Mr. Duffy asked what would happen in the case of a title where a child was legitimate and there were no other children. Would the title die out from that branch of the family?

The Chairman—That would have to be determined by the House of Lords.

Colonel Moore—Is it right that we should touch the question of titles at all?

The Chairman—I do not think so.

Mr. Hooper—In the event of our establishing titles of honour here, how would this affect them?

The Chairman—I imagine that they would be established by legislation in this country. In Great Britain, the fount of honour is the Sovereign, and it is by a patent from the Sovereign that a title is created. The title may be limited in the patent to the heirs general, the eldest son, or in other ways. It is all done through the Sovereign. If we set out to establish titles of honour in this country, I fear we shall not be able to create peerages. I do not know that we want to do that.

Mr. Hooper—Why should we not be able to create them? If the King acts on the advice of his Ministers in Great Britain, he is bound to act on the advice of the Ministers here.

The Chairman—There is no doubt at all that the King could create a peerage in the case of a citizen of the Free State; but he would have to act, as Senator Hooper says, on the advice of his Free State Ministers.

PAPAL TITLES.

Colonel Moore—This provision raises another question. The bill refers to titles. It does not specify titles granted by the King. What about foreign titles—Papal titles and French titles?

The Chairman—We have nothing to do with them.

Mr. Duffy—What would happen in their case? Would they be recognised as titles under this bill? Take the case of a Count of the Holy Roman Empire. Would that be recognised as a title to which this Act would apply?

The Chairman—We have no right to interfere with that at all. What we say under Section 10 is practically unnecessary, because it cannot affect them, but since it is there, I do not see why we should knock it out.

Colonel Moore—The position was, I think—I do not know whether it is the position now or not—that no title was acknowledged in this country, or in England, unless granted by the King.

The Chairman—That is right.

Colonel Moore—Nevertheless, there are a great many Papal titles.

The Chairman—Yes, and one or two Austrian titles and one or two Belgian titles. Those are purely matters of courtesy in this country, and not of right.

Colonel Moore—The title to which you referred as Austrian would probably be an Irish title. The holders only happen to have been living in Austria. It is not an Austrian title; it is an Irish title.

Mr. Hooper—Any foreign title would be a mere matter of courtesy.

Colonel Moore—That was so up to now, but I am not sure whether it will be so now or not.

The Chairman—What we say in the bill is that we are not interfering with the succession to any dignity or title of honour. I think that would mean a dignity or title of honour created by the King, and would not refer in any way to foreign titles. The section goes on to provide that the bill shall not affect what has already been done. If an illegitimate died intestate before the Act, then it does not apply at all.

Mrs. Wyse-Power—That provision was inserted in Committee in the Dail.

The Chairman—It is also in the English Act.

The Committee agreed to the section.

MISSING CHEQUE BOOK SEQUEL.

ESCAPE FROM DEVIL'S ISLAND RECALLED.

EDWARD Guerin, seventy-one, described as a journalist, appeared before the Common Serjeant, Sir Henry Dickens, K.C., at the Old Bailey, London, yesterday, charged on an indictment, containing five counts, with receiving a book of travellers' cheques and uttering two of the cheques.

Guerin pleaded not guilty. The trial was adjourned until to-day.

Sir Percival Clarke, prosecuting, said that the book of cheques which Guerin was charged with receiving was issued in Ireland to Mrs. Margaret White, who, when in the Strand Palace Hotel lounge on March 12th, found that her bag containing the cheque book had gone. On March 14th a man obtained a pipe at a Southampton Row shop, and gave a cheque from the book signed "Frank Jackson," receiving £3 15s. change. Two days later a man obtained a suit case from a Gray's Inn road shop with another cheque, also obtaining £3 15s change. The whole question was whether uGerin was the man, and the jury would have to watch with care whether the persons who identified him could be relied upon.

Detective Sergeant Wheeler, replying to Mr. Levy, said that in 1904 or 1905 Guerin escaped from Devil's Island to South America, and thence to Chicago. Since then he had lived most of the time in England.

Guerin, in the witness box, emphatically declared that he knew nothing about the charges. He had never seen the cheques, he said, until he saw them in Court.

Cross-examined by Sir Percival Clarke as to where he was living on March 12, Guerin exclaimed: "I absolutely refuse to say where I was living. I do not want to compromise my children. I do not want them to know my past. I have kept it back all these years."

Sir Percival—You have my sympathy in having been sent to a long term of penal servitude on Devil's Island. It afterwards transpired that you were not liable to be extradited at all?

Guerin—Yes, and they kept me in Brixton Jail for thirteen months.

Mr. Levy, addressing the jury for the defence, said that the name of Guerin conjured up in the minds of people a person who had a history, and one whom many since their childhood knew as a person of notoriety. "I ask you," he said, "not to convict this man because he is Eddie Guerin. I ask you to say he is not guilty."

At this stage the trial was adjourned.

DAIL TRIBUTE TO THE LATE DEPUTY COLOHAN.

At the conclusion of questions in the Dail yesterday, President Cosgrave said that since the House last met they had learned with regret of the death of Deputy Colohan, member for Kildare. He had been a member of the House since 1922, and his unfailing attention to duty and his kindly disposition had won for him the esteem of all parties. He asked the Speaker to convey to his relatives an expression of the sympathy of the Dail.

The House signified its assent by all members rising and standing for a few moments.

SURGEONS PRELIMINARY.
Mr. J. Mathews successful March, 1931. Oral and Correspondence Classes now working for June Exam.—SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green.—(Advt.)

GUILTY OF NINE MURDERS.

GERMAN SENTENCED TO DEATH.

BLAMED HIS HOME LIFE AS A CHILD.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
DUESSELDORF, Tuesday.

PETER KUERTEN, the man whose crimes, committed with inconceivable ferocity, terrorised the whole district of Duesseldorf for many months, was sentenced to death this afternoon. He was found guilty by the Court, comprising the President, two assessors and six judymen, who conferred together, and was sentenced to death in each of the cases of nine murders with which he was charged.

He was further sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment in respect of each of four persons whom he had attempted to murder, and this part of the senteuce was commuted to fifteen years' imprisonment. The prisoner was also deprived of civil rights for life, and ordered to be under police supervision for life.

Whether the supreme penalty will be carried out depends upon the Prussian Government, which will consult with the President of the Court. It is usual for death sentences to be commuted.

Otherwise Kuerten will be guillotined, a method of execution which dates from the French occupation of the Rhineland in the days of the French Revolution.

At the conclusion of an address lasting two hours, the defending counsel, Dr. Wehner, asked the jury not to throw stones at Kuerten. Speaking with emotion, Dr. Wehner declared dramatically: "Fate is partly responsible for his guilt. Might not Kuerten blame his fate, and ask why was he not born in the light like other men?"

HIS HOME LIFE.

When asked whether he had anything to say, Kuerten began a long and somewhat illogical speech. Occasionally his voice faltered, and for the first time he seemed to be moved. He said that he recognised his deeds were so terrible that he hardly dared to be himself. To one of the mental specialists he said that the bad influence of his home life as a child had not been taken sufficiently into account; the destruction of his family life and godless propaganda had brought terrible consequences.

Kuerten told the prosecutor that he withdrew his confession which he made to the court of enquiry so as to permit his wife to earn the reward offered for his conviction. He declared that, without his wife's help, the trial could not have been brought to a successful conclusion.

Before sitting down Kuerten said that he deeply regretted his deeds, and he begged the forgiveness of the relations of those whom he had murdered. He had not martyred his victims. They had died within thirty seconds of the first blow.

His last words to the jury were that, if they should sentence him to death, he could only be executed once, but he would have died in his imagination a dozen times over. "If you ponder on this," he exclaimed, "you will not hate me, but will become reconciled to me."

A KINGSTOWN HOSPITAL.

PROPOSED SCHEME OF REORGANISATION.

Mr. J. M. Devitt, Chairman of the Dun Laoghaire Borough Council, presiding at a public meeting held in the local hospital of Our Lady of Lourdes yesterday for the purpose of calling attention to the future of the Lourdes Hospital, Rochestown avenue, Kingstown, said that it was established primarily for the care of advanced cases of pulmonary tuberculosis. Owing to the passing of the Greater Dublin Act cases of advanced tuberculosis which were formerly sent to that hospital from the Rathmines, Pembroke and other districts were now sent to sanatoria under the direct control of the Dublin Corporation, and the result was that they had a difficulty in keeping the beds filled in the local hospital.

It was found necessary to re-organise the hospital to provide not only the most modern treatment for tuberculosis, but to devote special attention to surgical, bone and joint tuberculosis. This would require considerable expenditure, but an opportunity now presented itself to obtain the necessary money by having the hospital included in the lists of hospitals participating in the sweepstakes authorised by the Government, and they were going to urge the claims of the hospital for inclusion.

Dr. Henry Moore, Dublin, proposing that the hospital was worthy of support, said it was quite possible that the hospital would be able to fill a want which was very obvious to the medical profession—the treatment of surgical tuberculosis.

Dr. F. X. Callaghan, Dublin, seconding, said that, owing to the want of money, the hospital had been able to do only one per cent. of what would be possible if they succeeded in equipping it to treat surgical tuberculosis.

The motion was adopted.

FRENCH BREWERS IN DUBLIN.

Eleven prominent members of the French brewing industry visited Dublin yesterday, and lunched at Guinness's Brewery, after which they were shown over the buildings by Mr. A. McMullen. This is the final stage of their annual *voyage d'étude*, and they leave Ireland this morning for Paris, having spent the last week in visiting the principal brewing firms in England and Scotland.

Interviewed at the Shelbourne Hotel last night, M. Jehan Charlie explained that the purpose of their tour combined pleasure with business, as it gave them the opportunity to explore foreign countries while studying foreign brewing methods. Last year, for instance, they went to Denmark, Sweden and Norway, and the year before to Czecho-Slovakia and Austria.

He professed himself delighted with the cordial reception which they had met in Dublin, and expressed his admiration for the size and efficiency of Guinness's Brewery.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

MOTOR CARS IN ELECTIONS.

LIVELY DEBATE IN COMMONS.

GOVERNMENT DEFEAT ON LAND BILL.

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.
WESTMINSTER, Wednesday.

THE Representation of the People Bill was further considered in Committee in the House of Commons. The debate was resumed on Clause 6, which restricts the use of motor vehicles for the conveyance of electors to the poll. The clause permits the use of a motor car for conveying members of the owner's family to the poll.

Major Davies moved an amendment, the obvious intention of which was to try to kill the bill by ridicule. His proposition was that no motor vehicle should be permitted to be on the streets at all on election days, except those which were *bona-fide* used for commercial or industrial purposes. The clause he described as the most ludicrous part of a ludicrous bill, the object of which was to put the Conservative Party at a disadvantage.

The Home Secretary (Mr. Clynes) said that he would not claim that the clause was the last word in perfect draughtsmanship, and that it was incapable of amendment. The object of the Government was to equalise the race between the poor and the rich candidate. In one instance the Conservative candidate had 300 motor cars at his disposal, whilst his opponent had to be content with a beggarly half-dozen. If any plan could be devised to secure something like equality in this matter, the Government would be disposed to accept it.

THE "FAMILY" PROBLEM.

Sir Charles Oman, as an instance of the absurdity of the clause, said that he knew of a man who was looked after by his daughter-in-law's stepmother. (Laughter.) Was she to be regarded as a member of the family or not?

Mr. McShane—A man who is looked after by a mother-in-law would not take an interest in any election. (Laughter.)

A Labour Member—Why?

Mr. McShane—I am sorry that it should need a corkscrew to drive home my point.

The Solicitor-General (Sir Stafford Cripps), defending the clause, said that in order to obtain a fair vote it was not desirable that one party should be advantaged by the fortuitous accident of having more motor cars at its disposal than the other side. He saw no reason why the clause should not work. Cars for conveying voters to the poll could be allotted by the returning officer in his discretion irrespective of party. With regard to the word "family," he agreed that it was difficult to define it, and the Home Secretary was prepared to substitute for it the words "members of the household."

IN LABOUR'S INTERESTS.

Sir Thomas Inskip said that there was no doubt the clause had been inserted in the interests of the Labour Party. It should not be forgotten that the Labour Party already had the advantage at elections of the great trade union organisation. He asked the Solicitor-General what was meant by "conveying a voter to the poll." Would it be an offence for a voter to be driven five or six miles and dropped two hundred yards or so from the polling booth?

The Solicitor-General—I have no doubt that if a case came before the Court in which a motor brought a voter six miles and dropped him four miles from the poll it would be fetching him to the poll.

The amendment was rejected by 253 votes to 160.

At a subsequent stage the Solicitor-General agreed to accept an amendment to the clause providing that the owner of a motor car might use it for conveying to the poll persons permanently or temporarily resident with him, or a driver in his regular employment.

The amendment was passed.

Clause 6 was carried by 264 votes to 229, and the further debate was adjourned.

"REPUBLIC OF IRELAND" LOANS.

UNCLAIMED REFUNDS.

Mr. Matthew G. Healy, manager Receivers for Benefit of Bond Certificate Holders ("Republic of Ireland" Loans), writing from Roebling Building, 117 Liberty street, New York, under date April 10, 1931, states:—"Last summer the receivers mailed out over 132,000 refund checks to claimants who had filed claims for refund with the receivers' office. About 3,500 of these checks were returned to this office undelivered by the post office for various reasons, such as change of address, etc. These checks have been kept on file in the hopes that claimants would apply for them. But apparently there are quite a number of claimants who do not know that disbursement was made, and have not applied for their refund checks. The receivers will mail these checks to claimants if application is made for them.

"Claimants who filed a claim for refund up to and including December 31, 1928, and who have not received their refund checks are urged to write to the receivers at Room 703, 117 Liberty street, New York City. They must give the number of their bond or bonds, if possible; the amount of their claim, and the address at which they lived when they bought their bond or bonds during the years 1919-1921."

THE LATE PROFESSOR H. RYAN.

A largely attended meeting of the Chemical Society, University College, Dublin, was held yesterday, Dr. J. Keane presiding.

A resolution, proposed by Mr. D. Crowley, M.Sc., and seconded by Mr. J. P. Flynn (Honorary Secretary), was adopted, placing on record sincere regret on the death of Professor Ryan.

NEW PEACE COMMISSIONER.

Mr. Richard Duggan, F.Int.A.C., of Lyndhurst, Vernon gardens, Clontarf, accountant to the Diocesan Synods and Councils of Dublin, Glendalough and Kildare, 43 Kildare street, Dublin, has been appointed a Peace Commissioner for the County of Dublin and the adjoining counties.

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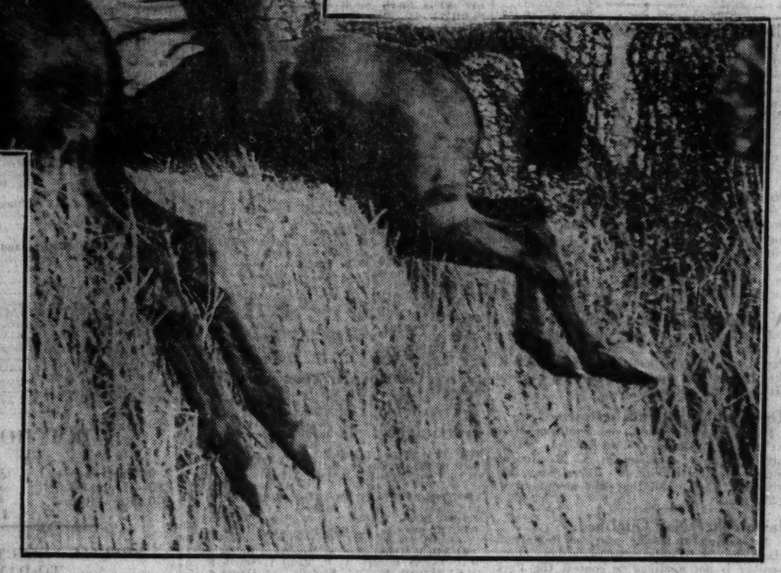
KING ALFONSO IN LONDON : PUNCHESTOWN RACES

KING ALFONSO IN LONDON—King Alfonso of Spain smilingly acknowledging the greetings of the crowds that had gathered outside as he arrived at Claridge's Hotel, in London, on Tuesday evening.

PUNCHESTOWN RACES—Mr. R. Uprichard, on Mr. A. D. Comyn's Coolinolagh (No. 1), leading Sir Ernest Goff, on Mrs. K. O'Keeffe's Princess May, at the penultimate jump in the Downshire Plate. They finished the race in that order.

Miss Brassey and Mrs. Naper returning from the paddock.



EVERY NERVE STRAINED—A striking picture of two horses taking a jump together in the La Touche Memorial Cup. Mr. W. F. Uprichard's Kirkvale is nearer the camera.

WATCHING THE RACES—An interested group that includes Lady Ossory (centre) and Lord Thurles (on her left).

OVER TOGETHER—Taking a bush fence in the La Touche Memorial Cup, which was won by Mr R. Cargill's Rathaven.

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PLAZA SUPPER DANCE.

The Punchestown Supper Dance at the Plaza Restaurant last night attracted an exceptionally large attendance. Mr. George Hornsby and his Band supplied the music. Among those present were:—Lady Meath and party, Miss Alice Erskine, Mr. H. P. Murray, Hon. Mrs. Plunket and party, Mrs. Butler-Kearney, Mr. Willoughby Hamilton and party, Mr. Donal O'Sullivan, Mrs. Le Cesne Byrne, Miss Dolly Sutherland, Mr. E. Stapleton, Mrs. Tierney, Mr. Dowse and party, Mr. Windle, Mr. Stanley Spratt, Mr. J. A. Cassidy, Capt. R. J. Hope, Mr. D. Kelly, Mr. Frank Sutherland, Miss Pansy Grace, Mr. Norman Reddin, Mr. Greene, Mr. E. G. Morris, Mr. A. J. Donnelly, Miss E. Muldowney, Mr. H. B. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Keefe, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sheeran, Miss Phyliss Chalmers, Mr. A. J. Singleton, Mr. Cecil Lavery, Mr. G. T. Keays, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. McCabe, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Charles, Miss Charles, Mr. N. White, Mr. R. Waters, Mr. J. MacFarlane, etc.

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SOUTHERN SUCCESSES AT PUNCHESTOWN.

NELL'S SON WINS CONYNGHAM CUP BY A HEAD.

ANOTHER brilliant day's racing brought to a conclusion one of the most successful meetings held at Punchestown, and, as on Tuesday, there was an increased attendance, as compared to the corresponding day last year. Delightful weather prevailed, the sun shining out for most of the day, and in the perfect light prevailing the races could be followed clearly from end to end. A race worth going a long way to witness was seen for the Conyngham Cup, in which the success of Mrs. Chartres's Nell's Son, after a long-drawn-out dual with Tommy Taylor, gave rise to a burst of enthusiasm reminiscent of the best of the good old days of the meeting.

Stash, none the worse for his exertions in the Prince of Wales' Plate, turned out again to take the field along in his usual fashion, and was going right well until the big double was reached, and here he came to grief, as did Wild Edgar and Some View, who were following. It was shortly after this *contretemps* that Nell's Son and Tommy Taylor drew away together to contest a rousing finish. The pair took the remaining jumps together, and all the way up the straight there was hardly more than half a length between them. Nell's Son was on the outside, which put him at a disadvantage, but he struggled gamely on to gain a head victory, to the accompaniment of a rousing Tipperary cheer. Mr. W. F. Hanly, the trainer of the winner, was naturally very proud of the victory of the horse over a course where he has gained many successes in the past.

ANOTHER SOUTHERN VICTORY.

There was another Southern triumph when Miss R. St. John Murphy's No More won the Ladies' Cup in easy style from the strongly fancied Amah, the property of Lady Ainsworth. This race had a particular interest by reason of the fact that No More and Sheila II., who dead-heated for the Barbour Cup at the Westmeath Hunt Point-to-Point meeting, were afforded an opportunity of fighting out the race again. Sheila II., however, was early done with, and No More scored in ready style. The winner is a daughter of Ruddygore and Teddie III., a breeding which in itself suggests a Punchestown winner. Up to the time she won the Barbour Cup she was trained by Mr. Hanly, but since has been looked after by Miss St. John Murphy, which made the victory all the more satisfying.

COOLINOLAGH WINS AND IS SOLD.

Mr. A. D. Comyn, a Steward of the I.N.H.S. Committee, won the Downshire Plate with Coolinolagh, and subsequently sold the winner to Major D. Dixon, who hopes to find in him a worthy successor to Halston. Coolinolagh was ridden by the Northern amateur, Mr. R. Uprichard, who does not have many rides in public, but is a very capable horseman.

It was, on the whole, a good day for backers of favourites, who started on well when Armigera won the Bishopscourt Cup, and the fact that the winner was ridden by W. Beasley brought back memories of the many victories gained over the famous course by members of the family.

Mr. Ussher, who trained Heartbreak Hill, the winner of the Prince of Wales's Plate on Tuesday, saddled another winner in Rathaven, who cantered home an easy winner of the La Touche Memorial Cup, a race which perpetuates the memory of a man who did more than any other to build up Punchestown to be the great sporting event it is. To wind up with, Lady Helen McCalmont's recent purchase, Southern Hero, beat a big field in the Kildare Hunt Plate.

The catering at the meeting was carried out by Mrs. Lawlor, of Naas.

1.45—BISHOPSCOURT CUP, value 100 guineas. A gold Challenge Cup (presented by the late Earl of Clonmell), with 150 sovs. (in specie) added. Second 20 sovs., third 10 sovs. Weight for age, etc. 3 m.

Mr. J. H. Valentine's ch. m. ARMIGERA, by Sourdelestown—Bella Cruenta, 6, 12-5 .... W. Beasley 1
Mr. J. A. Mangan's SAHABELLE, a, 11-0 .... Mr. F. Connolly 2
Mr. P. J. Coonan's FAIR AND SQUARE II., 6, 13-5 .... J. McNeill 3
Mr. L. T. Byrne's Moortown II., 6, 13-0 .... Mr. G. Robinson 0
Mr. T. J. Cosgrave's Mowall, a, 12-5 .... J. Lynn 0
Mr. W. Treacy's San Juan, a, 12-5 .... P. Moynan 0
Mrs. M. O'Grady's Rocktown, 5, 11-10 .... J. Costello 0
Mr. R. A. Wilson's Billy Twyfer, 5, 11-10 .... P. Caxton 0
Mrs. E. M. Ireland's Memory II., 4, 10-0 .... Mr. I. R. Adler 0
Mr. J. Kinsella's Righ-Lairin, 4, 10-0 .... J. S. Doyle 0
Mr. P. Traynor's School Chap, 4, 10-0 .... D. Doyle 0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. ARMIGERA 4 to 1 each Sahabelle and Mowall, 6 to 1 Fair and Square II., 20 to 1 San Juan, 50 to 1 each Rocktown and Moortown, 100 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 4/6. Places, 3/-, 3/6, 2/6. Pool totals—Win, 2,771; places, 3,872.

School Chap fell at the second fence, and San Juan made the running from Armigera, Rocktown, Mowall, Billy Twyfer and Sahabelle. At the big double Moortown II. fell, and San Juan went on from Fair and Square II., Sahabelle and Billy Twyfer. Entering the straight Armigera drew to the front, and holding Sahabelle at bay, won by one and a half lengths; eight lengths. Billy Twyfer was fourth, San Juan fifth, Rocktown sixth and Righ-Lairin seventh.

2.20—DOWNSHIRE PLATE of 200 sovs. Second 30 sovs., third 20 sovs. Weight for age, etc. 3½ m.

Mr. A. D. Comyn's b. g. COOLINOLAGH, by He Goes—Useless, 6, 12-8 .... Mr. R. Uprichard 1
Mrs. K. O'Keeffe's PRINCESS MAY, a, 11-3 .... Sir E. Goff 2
Mrs. S. G. Lyon's MIRROR, 6, 11-3 .... Mr. F. E. McKeever 3
Mr. D. Sullivan's El Kantara, a, 12-3 .... Mr. M. Barry 0
Mr. Jas. J. Ryan's Ting a Ling, 5, 11-13 .... Mr. T. W. Draper 0
Mr. M. J. Hyde's Knockmourne, a, 11-10 .... Mr. D. D. Hyde 0
Mr. P. J. Browne's Gurtrue, a, 11-3 .... Mr. A. McCarthy 0
Mr. J. O'Sullivan's Aldale, a, 11-3 .... Mr. J. Foley 0
Mr. J. W. Kennard's Leybourne Lad, 6, 11-3 .... Capt. C. R. Walker 0
Mr. C. G. McKenna's Northern Lady, 6, 11-3 .... Owner 0
Mr. Jos. Noonans' Rosameen, a, 11-3 .... Mr. Montgomery 0
Mr. Jas. O'Brien's Ballymacaun, a, 11-3 .... Mr. N. Mahon 0
Mr. R. O'Brien's Rose Marie II., 6, 11-3 .... Mr. J. Buckley 0
Lt.-Com. K. C. Kirkpatrick's Mayville's Prince, 6, 11-3 .... Owner 0
Mr. P. Coll's Royal Wave, 5, 10-13 .... Mr. J. P. Hogan, jun. 0
Mr. J. A. Farrell's Princess Chere, 5, 10-13 .... Mr. P. Sleator 0
Mrs. J. Lynch's Lady Ortho, 5, 10-13 .... Mr. T. McCarthy 0

(Winner trained by H. Kirwan.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. COOLINOLAGH, 6 to 1 each Princess May, Ting a Ling, and Rosameen, 100 to 14 Mirror, 10 to 1 Princess Chere, 50 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 5/-. Places, 3/6, 4/-, 5/6. Pool totals—Win, 2,497; places, 3,947.

On settling down Rosameen led from Princess Chere, Princess May, Northern Lady, Ballymacaun and Coolinolagh, with Mirror next, and there was little change until reaching the wall, and May, here Coolinolagh, Princess May, Mirror and Mayville's Prince were clear of the others. At the last fence Coolinolagh drew clear of Princess May to win by ten lengths; six lengths separating second and third. Mayville's Prince was fourth, Royal Wave fifth, Rosameen sixth, Ting a Ling seventh, and Princess Chere next.

3.0—LA TOUCHE MEMORIAL CUP, a perpetual Challenge Cup, with 400 sovs. added. A silver replica of the Cup, value 30 sovs., will be given to the winner with 400 sovs. (in specie) added. Second 60 sovs., third 40 sovs. Weight for age, etc. 4½ m.

Mr. R. Cargill's br. g. RATHAVEN, by Rathdennis—Welhaven, a, 12-7 .... Mr. T. W. Dreaper 1
Major C. Mitchell's WHISSENDINE, 5, 11-9 .... Mr. P. Sleator 2
Mr. E. W. Hope Johnstone's FOXBOROUGH, a, 12-7 .... Mr. J. E. O'Brien 3
Mr. M. J. Hyde's Flying Ben, 6, 12-2 .... Mr. Mahony 0
Mrs. E. Dunne Cullinan's Heza, 6, 12-3 .... Mr. F. E. McKeever 0
Mr. T. W. Barry's Plain Biddy, a, 12-2 .... Mr. P. Stakelum 0
Capt. J. B. Grant's Graceful Fly, a, 12-2 .... Owner 0
Lt.-Com. K. C. Kirkpatrick's Mighty Like, 6, 12-2 .... Owner 0
Mr. W. F. Uprichard's Kirkvale, 6, 12-2 .... Mr. R. Uprichard 0
Mr. T. J. Cosgrave's Golden Twinkle, 5, 11-9 .... Mr. J. Robinson 0

(Winner trained by H. I. Ussher.)

Betting—Evens RATHAVEN, 6 to 1 each agst. Whissendine, Golden Twinkle and Heza, 7 to 1 each Foxborough and Kirkvale, 100 to 8 Mighty Like, 100 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 3/6. Places, 2/6, 3/-, 3/-. Pool totals—Win, 2,537; places, 4,019.

Flying Ben went on from Kirkvale, Heza, Foxborough and Mighty Like, with Whissendine and Graceful Fly next, for three-quarters of a mile, when Kirkvale took the lead, followed by Rathaven, Whissendine, Mighty Like and Golden Twinkle, with Foxborough last. At the double Rathaven drew into the lead, with Kirkvale, Heza and Whissendine next. Heza made a mistake at the wall, and Rathaven, coming on from Whissendine and Foxborough, won by eight lengths; two lengths divided second and third. Golden Twinkle was fourth, Kirkvale fifth, Heza sixth, and Mighty Like next.

3.40—CONYNGHAM CUP, value 150 sovs., with 300 sovs. added. Second 75 sovs. and third 50 sovs. Weight for age, etc. 4 m.

Mrs. Chartres's ch. h. NELL'S SON, by Waveler's Boy—Pinkeen, 6, 11-6 .... Mr. J. W. Osborne 1
Mr. A. Willis's TOMMY TAYLOR, 6, 11-6 .... Mr. F. E. McKeever 2
Mrs. A. Wall's IRISH KNIGHT II., 6, 11-6 .... Mr. H. Delmege 3
Lady Helen McCalmont's Stash, a, 12-8 .... Mr. M. Barry 0
Mr. M. M'Grath's Wild Edgar, a, 12-3 .... Mr. T. McCarthy 0
Mr. E. Cunningham's Some View, a, 11-6 .... Mr. P. Sleator 0
Mr. M. P. Coghlan's Cabin Boy, a, 11-6 .... Sir E. Goff 0
Mr. J. T. Ennis's The Chicken, a, 11-6 .... Mr. J. T. Ennis 0
Capt. J. F. O'Grady's Old Tim, a, 11-6 .... Mr. J. P. Hogan, jun. 0
Mr. G. P. Gilpin's Activity, a, 11-6 .... Mr. T. N. Dreaper 0
Mr. R. A. Wilson's Ballyhook, a, 11-6 .... Major R. H Scott 0

(Winner trained by Hanly.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Tommy Taylor, 5 to 2 each NELL'S SON and Activity, 8 to 1 Stash, 10 to 1 each Irish Knight and Wild Edgar, 20 to 1 Cabin Boy, 50 to 1 Old Tim, 100 to 1 each Some View and Ballyhook, 200 to 1 The Chicken.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 6/-. Places, 2/6, 3/6, 5/-. Pool totals—Win, 3,112; places, 4,595.

Stash set a strong pace to Tommy Taylor, Irish Knight II., Nell's Son, The Chicken, Some View

Sir E. Goff.

and Old Tim, with Activity and Wild Edgar next, for three-quarters of a mile, when Cabin Boy fell. Passing the stands Stash was still leading from Tommy Taylor, Irish Knight II. and Nell's Son, with Wild Edgar, Activity, Old Tim and Ballyhook next. At the big double Stash, Wild Edgar and Some View fell, and Tommy Taylor drew clear of Nell's Son and Irish Knight II. From the second last Tommy Taylor and Nell's Son joined issue, Nell's Son winning a great finish by a head, with Irish Knight II. eight lengths off third. Only three finished.

4.20—LADIES' CUP, value 100 sovs., with 200 sovs. added. Second 30 sovs., third 20 sovs. Weight for age, etc. 3 m.

Miss R. St. J. Murphy's br. m. NO MORE, by Ruddygore—Teddie III., a, 12-3 .... Sir E. Goff 1
Lady Ainsworth's AMAH, a, 12-3 .... Sir T. Nugent 2
Lady Nugent's SINGANODE, a, 12-3 .... Mr. P. J. Casey 3
Mrs. F. Blacker's Molyneux, a, 12-3 .... Mr. R. G. Fanshawe 0
Mrs. V. M. Dwyer's New Prospect, a, 12-3 .... Mr. W. Dwyer 0
Miss P. Irvine's Sheila II., 6, 12-3 .... Capt. J. F. O'Grady 0
Miss M. Kennedy's Crowmond, 6, 12-3 .... Mr. G. Robinson 0
Mrs. Large's Long Odds II., 6, 12-3 .... Capt. J. B. Grant 0
Mrs. R. de L. Stedman's Leybourne, a, 12-3 .... Flight-Lieut. R. de Stedman 0

(Winner trained Privately.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Amah, 5 to 2 Sheila II., 3 to 1 NO MORE, 10 to 1 Singanode, 20 to 1 Crowmond, 50 to 1 Molyneux, 100 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 7/6. Places, 3/-, 2/6, 6/-. Pool totals—Win, 1,999; places, 2,872.

Amah made the running from Crowmond, Sheila II., Siganode and Long Odds II. for a mile, when Sheila II. took the lead, with Amah, Crowmond, New Prospect, No More and Siganode next. After the wall, Siganode was in the lead, with No More, Crowmond, Amah and Sheila II. next. At the second last fence No More came on from Amah and Siganode to win easily by eight lengths; four lengths. Crowmond was fourth, Sheila II. fifth.

5.0—KILDARE HUNT PLATE of 199 sovs. Second 30 sovs. and third 20 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m.

Mr. D. Kelly's b. g. SOUTHERN HERO, by Bachelor's Jap—Torfrida, 6, 11-4 .... Mr. M. Barry 1
Mr. Jas. Ennis's COPPERTOP, a, 11-9 .... Mr. P. Sleator 2
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's HO FANG, 5, 11-7 .... Owner 3
Mr. P. Coll's Flush of Dawn, a, 11-12 .... M. Fanning 0
Mr. C. Black's Golden Ivy, a, 11-12 .... T. Kelly 0
Mr. W. F. Uprichard's Captivale, a, 11-5 .... Mr. R. Uprichard 0
Mr. C. A. Rogers's Columbus, a, 11-10 .... Mr. F. E. McKeever 0
Mr. F. Rogers's Misterio Lad, a, 11-7 .... W. Beasley 0
Mr. P. Moore's Blackwoodbridge, a, 11-4 .... M. Hynes 0
Mr. H. O'Leary's Koscie's Pride, 6, 11-3 .... P. Powell 0
Mr. J. A. Mangan's Perique, 6, 10-8 .... Mr. P. Connolly 0
Capt. H. de Burgh's Arion, a, 10-10 .... J. McNeill 0
Miss D. Parkinson's Rathcannon, 6, 10-8 .... W. T. O'Grady 0
Mr. A. Willis's Bremen, 6, 10-3 .... J. McCarthy 0
Mr. H. R. Conron's Crimson Rambler, a, 9-12 .... Mr. J. P. Hogan, jun. 0
Mr. L. T. Byrne's Berry Hill, a, 9-12 .... Mr. J. Robinson 0
Mrs. F. Blacker's Marchesi, a, 9-12 .... P. Kinsella 0

(Winner trained by M. Barry.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Flush of Dawn, 3 to 1 Rathcannon, 6 to 1 SOUTHERN HERO, 8 to 1 Columbus, 10 to 1 each Crimson Rambler and Arion, 100 to 8 Coppertop, 100 to 6 Berry Hill, 20 to 1 Blackwoodbridge, 25 to 1 Misterio Lad, 33 to 1 Ho Fang, 50 to 1 Perique, 100 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 11/6. Places, 4/6, 18/6, 20/-. Pool totals—Win, 1,899; places, 2,972.

Perique showed in front of Arion, Southern Hero, Marchesi, Koscie's Pride, Bremen, Rathcannon, Ho Fang, Coppertop and Flush of Dawn, with Golden Ivy and Columbus next. Blackwoodbridge refused the on-bank, and, taking the lead at the half-way stage, Southern Hero led from Columbus, Coppertop, Marchesi, Berry Hill and Ho Fang. After the wall, Southern Hero was followed by Ho Fang, Coppertop and Columbus and, holding Coppertop at bay, Southern Hero won by ten lengths; fifteen ... Columbus was fourth, Berry Hill fifth, Golden ... Crimson Rambler seventh, and ... sixth.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Great Jubilee Handicap, Kempton Park—Fenimore Cooper, at 9 a.m. yesterday.

PONTEFRACT MEETING.

Town Maiden Plate—Port Swan. Houghton Handicap—Piste—Lead. Victoria Plate—Re-entry filly. Pontefract Spring Meeting engagements—Grey Hill, Kusu, Dancing ... Gladsome.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Newmarket First Spring Meeting engagements—Gaivat, Alhas filly. Sandown Park Stud Produce Stakes—Sange Europa. Marcus Beresford Stakes, Sandown—Duccession; Tudor Stakes, Sandown ... Stockton—Madder. ... Maiden Plate ... Lingfield ... Challenge Cup, Fontwell Park—Don ...

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SOL DE TERRE RUNS WELL.

ESHER CUP TO-DAY.

(FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Wednesday Night.

IT was pleasing to find another day with sun, and the course at Epsom to-day rode in perfect condition.

The National Stud played an important part in the City and Suburban, inasmuch as it supplied the winner, whom Mr. J. A. de Rothschild purchased as a yearling for 2,500 guineas. Anthurium is by Phalaris, from Tilia, who has bred other winners in Lyme Regis and Silvern Isle, and she is a half-sister to Tommy Atkins, Daumont, and Monk's Way.

HIS FIRST SUCCESS.

Anthurium, who is a good-looking colt, made all the running, and although the public did not back him his owner did not allow him to run loose, and we know how he revels in bringing off long shots in a big handicap. In many ways Anthurium has been a disappointing colt, and it is a fact that this was his first success, though he has been prominent in many races. I was pleased to see Lynch ride him, and this would be a compensation for his disappointment on Little Blackbird in the Great Metropolitan Stakes.

Mr. J. A. de Rothschild has trained with Fred Pratt for many years, and they won the Cambridgeshire with Milenko and Brigand, while Bronzino some time earlier was a good winner. The only classic which this stable has won was the One Thousand Guineas with Atmah.

Rustom Pasha was the class horse to-day, and he ran well enough to guarantee that he will add to his already excellent record, and the Eclipse Stakes and Champion Stakes winner required the race.

MADE UP GROUND.

The Pen made up a lot of ground after a slow start to get second place, and it was an excellent display on the part of Caballero to hang on for the other position. Christopher Robin weakened at a mile, which may prove to be his course. Certainly he had done remarkably well during the winter, though I must confess to seeing some mulishness before the start.

There was no excuse for Moyresque or Lovat Scout, and the latter, who has the making of a handicap winner, is, to my mind, a non-stayer, and there is a race later on he might win.

Sol de Terre created a very good impression in the parade ring, and I liked him better when cantering to the post. He did very well in the race, and a bright future is predicted.

AGA KHAN'S WINNER.

The Aga Khan won his first two-year-old race of the season with Dastur, by Solario from his own mare, Mar's Daughter, who has bred other winners in Myron and Fille d'Amour. Dastur won the Hyde Park Stakes easily, and there is a lot to like about this neat and handsome, but, I am afraid, very in-bred, colt. Lord Glanely's Wellington was regarded as a good thing, whereas the winner was neglected, and Wellington could not finish in the first three.

Frank Hartigan's stable has been in form, and his Lingfield winner, Old B., was capable of taking the Betchworth Selling Plate, and after the race the daughter of Old Rowley was sold to Mr. E. de Mestre for 300 guineas.

SELECTIONS.

The Esher Cup does not appear to require as much winning as in other years. ROYAL RUFUS escapes a penalty for dead-heating with Suze at Newmarket, and I shall give him my vote. There is not much to choose between Totaig and NEM SOHA FILLY in the Cobham Maiden Plate, but I give my vote to the latter. CAP OF MAINTENANCE may win the Marcus Beresford Stakes.

GALTEE MORE.

SPORTING GOSSIP.

Mishaps at Punchestown.

In comparison to the first day, which was remarkably free from mishap to horse or rider, there were some bad spills at Punchestown yesterday. Mr. J. J. Foley, the rider of Aldale in the Downshire Plate, was badly injured in the face when his mount fell, and was removed to the Drogheda Memorial Hospital. Cabin Boy, who fell in the Conyngham Cup race, was killed, and Activity, another runner, broke down badly.

Soliman's Ring Disqualified.

Soliman's Ring, who finished third in the Drogheda Plate at Punchestown on Tuesday, but slipped up and fell after passing the winning post, has been disqualified owing to his rider not drawing the correct weight on returning to weigh in. Whist now becomes third.

A Jockey's Licence Withdrawn.

J. Crickmere, the rider of Second House in the Huntsman's Plate at Powerstown Park, who was reported to the I.N.H.S. Stewards for his riding in that race, has had his licence withdrawn.

Tote Double at Punchestown

Backers of Rathaven and Southern Hero for the tote double at Punchestown yesterday received a dividend of £3 9s. for an outlay of five shillings. There were 127 winning tickets, and the pool amounted to £488 10s

Jawbreaker Not Qualified.

As a result of having won the Pontefract Handicap at Pontefract yesterday, Jawbreaker is not qualified to contest the Park Plate at Pontefract to-day, the race being confined to maidens at starting.

SALES AT PUNCHESTOWN.

The following are the purchasers and prices of horses sold during intervals of racing at Punchestown:—

	Gns.
Property of Mr. A. D. Comyn.	
Coolinolagh, b. g., by He Goes—Useless (Major D. Dixon)	420
Property of Mr. J. J. Byrne.	
Polly Blue, b. m., 4 yrs., by Polyhistor—Blue Skin (Mr. Poe)	55
Property of Mr. C. A. O'Neill.	
Fraella, ch. m., 6 yrs., by Honey Bee, dam by Red Prince (Mr. J. Laverty)	55
Property of Mr. W. Treacy.	
San Juan, ch. m., 6 yrs., by Hopeful Bachelor, dam by Don Juan (Mr. Connolly)	100
Property of Major C. Mitchell.	
Afloat, b. m., 6 yrs., by King David, dam by The Raft (Mr. O. Dixon)	150
Property of Mr M. N. Conway.	
Glen Isla, b. m., 6 yrs., by Silvern—Forforia (Mr. W. J. Mitchell)	60
Property of Mr. J. Robinson.	
Dreng, b. g., aged, by Drinmore, dam by Kilcarty Boy (Mr. J. Laverty)	65
Property of Mr R. W. Ireland.	
Memory, br. g., 4 yrs., by Cylden, dam by Standard Bearer (Mr. Connolly)	135
Property of Mr. J. J. Fanning.	
Rathnareen, b. g., 5 yrs., by Sardine (Mr. Dashwood)	100
Property of Capt. H. de Burgh.	
Red Essex, ch m., 6 yrs., by Essexford—Red Star (Capt. Carr)	250
Property of Mr. J. Jackson.	
Another Vixen, ch. m., aged, by Sourdlestown—Vixen's Beauty (Mr Watson)	45
Property of Mr. L. T. Byrne.	
Moortown II., b. g., 6 yrs., by Don Juan, dam by Clarence (Mr. Connolly)	170
Property of Mr. J. W. Kennard.	
Leybourne Lad, ch. g., 6 yrs., by Attilus—H'Huestin (Mr. H. Beeby)	210
Property of Mrs. S. Lyon.	
Mirror, b. m., 6 yrs., by Mirador—Ardennes (Mr. C. Hayward)	110
Property of Mrs. S. Hayden.	
Eadestown Lass, ch. m., 5 yrs., by Sourdlestown, dam by Frusquin (Mr. J. McGuirk)	50
Property of Mr. J. D. Maher.	
Rathfeaston, br. m., 5 yrs., by St. Dunstan (Mr. J. Laverty)	70
Property of Mr. P. J. Gaenan.	
Spick and Span III., b. f., 5 yrs., by Tagrag ... (Mr. O. Dixon)	110

MINK MAY WIN ESHER CUP AT SANDOWN.

FAIRY FRIEND'S CHANCE IN THE BERESFORD PLATE.

THE Esher Cup, the outstanding event of the Sandown Park card to-day, has not attracted the "cream" of English-trained three-year-olds, but the class represented in the race is far from moderate.

Pharian in the Free Handicap was rated a stone worse than Jacopo and Portlaw, only eighteen horses being placed ligher than he was. Basil Jarvis, however, has decided not to run him, and in his absence Shining Jewel is called on to give weight all round. He comes from a stable in form, and should go close. Bibi Tella upset all calculations when he ran away with the Durham Plate at Leicester, and there is little doubt that he is a better horse this year than he was last. He had only two races last year, the last being at Brighton, where he all but beat Aerial Flight in a close finish. His previous outing was on this course, and he ran well in a race won by Coot.

Royal Rufus is not penalised for his dead-heat with Suze at Newmarket. Strictly on the "book," he has an outstanding chance, but I am not confident of his stamina. The Newmarket event was over a mile, but the race was run to his liking, and in a true-run mile race he might be beaten in the last furlong. Shipbourne comes from a stable in form, and is not out of it on the balance of his running. Light o' Love will have benefited by his outing at Lincoln, and he is a horse I have a considerable liking for. Decorum was smart last year and is fancied, while The Eccentric is reported to have made considerable progress during the recess. Mink is one to follow, and her performance behind Lionel and Abbot's Worthy was promising. Chatterer is fancied, but Mink has the vote.

The smart Kempton Park winner, Spin naker, is to take his chance in the Twickenham Handicap, and he should go close. Lop Ear, third to Trimdon in the Queen's Prize, may find the distance a little too short to bring out his best, but Hot Bun, under top weight, should have no trouble on that account. Larking is fit, but the selection is Bou Saada, who all but beat Ennis Bridge at Birmingham over a similar distance.

The concluding race of the day, the Marcus Beresford Stakes, will not be easily won, and I expect to see Tilson, who represents F. Darling in preference to Ben Nevis, go close. Cap of Maintenance should run prominently, and Fairy Friend is very fit. Hell's Bells is bad at the gate, but Oban did quite well in the Craven Stakes at Newmarket. Paul Pry is not without claims, but Fairy Friend has the vote.

Long Distance Selling—**Sterling Maiden.**
Juvenile Selling—**Happiness filly** (nap).
Esher Cup—**Mink.**
Twickenham Handicap—**Bou Saada.**
Cobham Plate—**Totaig.**
Marcus Beresford Plate—**Fairy Friend.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.

Happiness filly (Sandown) and **Lute Player** (Pontefract).

2.0—LONG DISTANCE SELLING HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. 1 m. 5½ f. Age st. lb.

FLYING ARAB (Mr. Berry) ...F. Morgan 6 9 7
RATHNALLY (Mr. Shakerley)...F. Brown a 9 6
ORANGE TIP (Mr. G. C. Sneyd) ...Sneyd 5 9 6
BALLYSCANLON (Mr. Hutchinson) Hedges a 9 5
GREAT SAND (Lord Londesborough) H. A. Brown a 9 4
APACHE (Mrs. E. Wallace) ....J. Beary 6 9 4
WHITSBURY (Mr. Simmonds) ....Dick 5 9 3
YEARLY (Mr. B. Warner) ...O. Anthony 6 9 3
PURE KNIGHT (Mrs. Stephens) ...Blair 5 9 3
CITRON (Mr. P. Thrale) ....Thrale 5 9 2
ANCHOR WATCH (Mr. Parrish) Roberts 4 9 2
DANDY DENNIS (Mr. Walton) Butchers 6 9 2
KING'S COURIER II. (Mr. H. Lester) J. Scott 6 9 1
SPECTROSCOPE (Mr. Collins) G. Bennett a 9 1
CLASPER (Mr. H. Sidebottom) ......Kirk 6 8 13
WOODBOURNE (Mr. J. Jarvis) ...Owner 4 8 12
WELL HIT (Mr. Stevens) ....Stevens 5 8 11
PRARGENT (Mrs. Cornelius)......G. Ward 4 8 10
FESTUM (Mr. J. Killalee) ....Killalee 6 8 9
IRISH MONARCH (Mr. W. Nightingall) Owner 4 8 9
RACKSTRAW (Mrs. C. Evans) ....Tabor 4 8 7
JAPANESE TWIN (Sir B. Sheffield) Higgs 4 8 7
FERRY-MAID (Miss Lawson)....De Mestre 6 8 6
WHITE WINTER (Mr. Bates) ...Harper 4 8 6
WOLFE TONE (Mr. G. Poole) .....Owner 5 8 5
CLOTH OF GOLD (Mr. Baylis) ...Hackett a 8 5
ROYAL REPOSE (Mrs. B. Brady) ...Mairs 6 8 4
DOVEDALE (Mrs. L. Ribll) ....Butchers a 8 4
PLANARDO (Mr. G. Barclay) ...Barclay a 8 3
STERLING MAIDEN (Mr. Todd)...Owner 4 7 12
TAMPION (Mr. Wellesley) ...H. Brown 6 7 12
ESSEX RING (Mr. C. Wadia) ....Molony 3 7 10
ROSE PLUME (Mr. G. Todd) ......Owner 4 7 10
FUN (Mr. P. W. Hyde) ....Hyde 5 7 7

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
000 FLYING ARAB............R. Morgan 100/8
401 BALLYSCANLON ....Fox 3/1
000 APACHE ....Beary 7/1
210 WHITSBURY ....Hollick 7/1
034 ANCHOR WATCH ......S. Donoghue 10/1
202 DANDY DENNIS ....L. Butchers 10/1
400 SPECTROSCOPE ....H. Wragg 100/8
030 PRARGENT ....Sirett 100/8
000 FESTUM ....Perryman 10/1
400 IRISH MONARCH ....Dick 6/1
040 RACKSTRAW ....Ermer 8/1
332 JAPANESE TWIN ......G. Richards 7/1
030 FERRYMAID ....Ray 10/1
400 WHITE WINTER ......C. Richards 10/1
003 ROYAL REPOSE ....E Smith 10/1
004 PLANARDO ....Sharpe 100/8
002 STERLING MAIDEN ....Graves 9/2
200 TAMPION ....Jones 7/1
000 ROSE PLUME ....A. Burns 100/8

2.30—JUVENILE SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. Two-year-olds. 5 f. st. lb.

ARETE C. (Mr. J. Rhodes) ....Owner 8 10
AMICITIA C. (Mr. A. J. Redman) V. Smyth 8 10
PURPLE LAND (Mr. J. Beary) ......Owner 8 7
LADY JEANETTE (Mr. M. H. Benson) M. Hartigan 8 7
TOMITZA (Miss Blackwell) ....Kirk 8 7
BRICKFIELDS (Mr. A. B. Briscoe) ...Owner 8 7
QUEEN OF FLIGHT F. (Mr. J. A. Dunn) M. Hartigan 8 7
SPORTING CHANCE (Mr. J Gaskell) Gwilt 8 7
EULOISE F. (Mrs. F. Gilbert) ...Coldbeck 8 7
STORY BOOK F. (Sir C. G. Watson) Thrale 8 7
DEBUT (Mr. C. E. Howard) ......Higgs 8 7
GOLDBOUND F. (Mr. P. Ivall) ....Dick 8 7
TRUNDLE HILL (Mrs. K. Miners) ...Hobbs 8 7
HAPPINESS F. (Mr. V. P. Misa) V. Smyth 8 7
GLENBLOOM F. (Mr. Stedall) ....Owner 8 7
IMMUNE (Mr. C. V. Tabor) ....Owner 8 7
LIMAO (Mr. R. F. Watson) ....Lawson 8 7
MAVINE F. (Mr. S. Wootton) ......Owner 8 7

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
4 PURPLE LAND ....Beary 11/2
0 LADY JEANETTE ....C. Richards 10/1
TOMITZA ....Perryman 8/1
00 BRICKFIELDS ....Caires 9/1
0 QUEEN OF FLIGHT F....G. Richards 11/4
SPORTING CHANCE ....Carslake 5/1
0 EULOISE F. ....Harman 100/8
STORY BOOK F. ....E. Smith 8/1
23 TRUNDLE HILL ....Dick 7/2
04 HAPPINESS F. ....F. Lane 10/1
GLENBLOOM ....Ermer 8/1
40 IMMUNE ....A. Wragg 7/1
4 MAVINE F.

3.10—ESHER CUP, Handicap Sweepstakes, with 500 sovs. added. For three-year-olds. 1 m. st. lb.

PHARIAN (Ld. Allendale)..........B. Jarvis 9 0
SHINING JEWEL (Mr. Jeffrey) De Mestre 8 13
BIBI TELLA (Aga Khan)...........J. Beary 8 10
TOM TIT III. (Mrs. Salisbury) Holland 8 8
ROYAL ULSTER (Mr. Seaward) Whalley 8 8
BERRYDALE (Ld. Woolavington) F. Darling 8 7
SHIPBOURNE (14lb. ex.) (Mr. Cazalet) Lawson 8 6
ROYAL RUFUS (Mrs. A. Mackintosh) F. Hartigan 8 4
ST. KOSCIE (Mr. C. Wadia)........Molony 8 3
TORBAY (Capt Montagu)........De Mestre 8 3
LIGHT O' LOVE (Mr. Esmond) .....J. Jarvis 8 2
DECORUM (Mr. R. Farquharson) Owner 8 2
GREYSTOKE (Mr. V. H. Smith) J. Jarvis 8 0
CHATTERER (Mrs. P. A. Clark) Cottrill 7 13
CODICIL (Mrs. Corlette Glorney)...Sneyd 7 11
SKIBBEREEN (Lt.-Col. Loder) ......Gilpin 7 10
SALEVE (H.H. Aga Khan)......R. Dawson 7 10
THE ECCENTRIC (Mr. A. Heathorn) Tabor 7 9
R.T.C. (H.H. Maharajah Jam Sahib of Newanagar) ....A. Sadler 7 8
RUSSET (Mr. H. L. Cottrill)...........Cottrill 7 7
MILTONIAN (Mr. H. Paget)..............Hobbs 7 6
MEG MERRILEES (Miss Hellier) Persse 7 6
CONQUEROR (Mr. E. T. Smith) Templeman 7 5
EVENING GLORY (Ld Glanely) ....Hogg 6 13
GRINDLETON (Mr. Sharples) ....Cundell 6 12
MINK (Mr. T. Davidson)..................R. Day 6 10
LADY CAROL (Mrs. Wallace)...........Larkin 6 8
BONNE TETE (Mr. J. de Rothschild) Pratt 6 7

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
130 SHINING JEWEL ....Field 100/6
021 BIBI TELLA ....Beary 100/8
300 TOM TIT III. ....A. Wragg 100/8
000 ROYAL ULSTER ....Lane 20/1
400 BERRYDALE ....Fox 100/7
001 SHIPBOURNE ....Dick 10/1
121 ROYAL RUFUS ....G. Richards 9/2
421 ST. KOSCIE ....R. Jones 100/8
010 TORBAY ....Ray 10/1
010 LIGHT OF LOVE ....H. Wragg 100/7
013 DECORUM ....Perryman 8/1
133 CHATTERER ....S. Donoghue 9/1
000 CODICIL ....E. Smith 100/6
000 SKIBBEREEN ....Lowrey 100/8
030 SALEVE ....Bartlam 100/6
021 THE ECCENTRIC ....Sirett 6/1
490 MEG MERRILEES ....Robertson 10/1
000 EVENING GLORY ....Cethin 20/1
300 GRINDLETON ....Tidey 20/1
023 MINK ....B. Lynch 7/2
040 LADY CAROL ....Arcliband 20/1

3.40—TWICKENHAM HANDICAP STAKES with 500 sovs. added. 1½ m. Age st. lb.

HOT BUN (M. J. Wittouck) Braime 5 9 7
GHOST TRAIN (Lord Woolavington) Gilpin 5 9 4
NEFERTARI (Mr. Alexander) ...J. Braime 4 8 7
LARKING (Mr. Esmond) ...J. Jarvis 5 8 5
YENNA (Mr. F. Dupre) ...S. Darling 4 8 2
STORY OF EDEN (Sir M. McAlpine) J. M. Bell 4 8 0
SPINNAKER (Capt. Wills) ...Bruce 4 7 10
LOP EAR (Mrs. V. Sainsbury) Holland 4 7 10
HUSH HUSH (Mr. L. Wilson) T. Waugh 4 7 10
FENANDE (Mr. A. Cunliffe) ...Cunliffe 4 7 9
KEMMEL (Lord Woolavington) F. Darling 4 7 9
BOU-SAADA (Mrs. A. Sadler) A. Sadler 4 7 7
GRAND PRINCE (Lord Glanely) Hogg 5 7 4
TILLICUM (Mr. C. Fox) W. Nightingall 4 7 1

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
101 HOT BUN ....A. Wragg 8/1
051 NEFERTARI ....S. Donoghue 7/1
200 LARKING ....Jelliss 10/1
YENNA ....G. Richards 6/1
410 STORY OF EDEN ....H. Wragg 4/1
001 SPINNAKER ....Lane 8/1
133 LOP EAR ....Robertson 10/1
430 HUSH HUSH ....C. Richards 10/1
110 FANADE ....A. Burns 9/2
322 KEMMEL ....Fox 7/1
402 BOU-SAADA ....Dines 7/2
030 TILLICUM ....Sirett 100/8

4.10—COBHAM MAIDEN PLATE of 200 sovs. Two-year-olds. 5 f. st. lb.

TOTAIG (Mr. V. Emanuel) ....Duller 9 2
STRAPPING (Mrs. C. Evans) ....Tabor 9 2
SAFE ROCK (Lord B. and Vaux) Pickering 8 9
ERASE (Mr. F. Darling) ......F. Darling 8 9
OCEAN MONARCH (Lord Glanely) Hogg 8 9
HARDY (Sir Charles Hyde) ......Scobie 8 9
BAYPORT (Mr. Sol Joel) ....Earl 8 9
ANGUS (Mr. H. Jagon) ....J. Beary 8 9
DAVID'S GAIN (Major C. Moss) T. R. Leader 8 9
AMICITIA C. (Mr. A. J. Redman) V. Smyth 8 9
LEXOVIEN (Mr. V. Rosenthal) .....Molony 8 9
COROLARIO (Marquis de San-Miguel) R. Dawson 8 9
TETRARCHIA C. (Capt. Simson) Holland 8 9
ROLLING ROCK (Mrs. L. Ribll) Butchers 8 9
SILVER PATCH F. (Mr. F. W. Dennis) F. A. Brown 8 6
STORP (Lord Ellesmere) ......F. Darling 8 6
BULL POINT (Mr. E. Esmond) J. Jarvis 8 6
GOOD WORDS (Lord Glanely) .....Hogg 8 6
PHYLLIS DARE F. (Mr. J. H. Gray) Sneyd 8 6
MAY BRIDE (Mr. F. Halse) ....Gwilt 8 6
NEM SOHA F. (Mrs. Hartigan) M. Hartigan 8 6
SOL O' MIO (Miss Hartigan) M. Hartigan 8 6
MOUNTAWAY (Mr. Herbert)...Farquharson 8 6
FOLLY F. (Mr. J. B. Joel)..........C. Peck 8 6
PROMISCUOUS (Mr. P. Johnson) Wilmot 8 6
MANNERLESS (Mr. J. B. Muir)......Wilmot 8 6
TOM MOORE (Sir P. Newson) W. Nightingall 8 6
MILTONA (Mr. D. Nicoll).........G. L. Ward 8 6
GODETIA (Lady Penrhyn).......D. Pennant 8 6
FOOLSCAP (Sir C. Pulley) ....Butchers 8 6
WOODFERN (Lord Rosebery)........J. Jarvis 8 6
DIAMALT (Mrs. V. D. Sainsbury)...Holland 8 6
HELEN ADAIR F. (Mr. Y. Bigge) Farquharson 8 6

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
21 STRAPPING ....Ermer 3/1
1 TOTAIG ....S. Donoghue 7/2
SAFE ROCK ....R. Jones 100/8
ERASE ....Sherry 100/7
HARDY ....Partridge 100/6
BAYPORT ....Perryman 10/1
20 AMICITIA C. ....H. Gunn 8/1
LEXOVIEN ....Dick 7/1
COROLARIO ....Beary 6/1
TETRARCHIA C. ....A. Wragg 100/8
ROLLING ROCK ....H. Beasley 5/1
0 STORP ....Fox 10/1
GOOD WORDS ....G. Richards 100/8
0 PHYLLIS DARE F. ....E. Smith 100/8
3 NEM SOHA F. ....C. Richards 7/1
FOLLY F. ....B. Carslake 10/1
0 MANNERLESS ....G. Barber 100/8
0 TOM MOORE ....T. Carey 100/6
GODETIA ....Kirby 10/1
0 FOLLSCAP ....L. Butchers 100/6
0 WOODFERN ....H. Wragg 100/8
HELEN ADAIR F. ....Sirett 100/7

4.40—MARCUS BERESFORD STAKES, with 300 sovs. added. Three-year-olds. 1 m. Age st. lb.

GOLDEN PRINE (Maj. H. T. Barclay) Braime 9 0
OBAN (Maj. J. S. Courtauld)......B. Jarvis 9 0
RASH HERO (Mr. J. A. P. Cunliffe)...Cunliffe 9 0
BEN NEVIS (Mr. J. A. Dewar)...F. Darling 9 0
TILSON (Lord Ellesmere) ......F. Darling 9 0
BULAND KOH (H.H. Aga Khan) R. Dawson 9 0
PADDY O'NEIL (Lady Ludlow)........Sneyd 9 0
CAP OF MAINTENANCE (Sir G. Noble) Dundas 9 0
TRUE BLUE (Duke of Richmond and Gordon) ....Priolean 9 0
HELL'S BELLS (Mrs. S. Whitburn) Cottrill 9 0
PAUL PRY (Lord Woolavington) ......Gilpin 9 0
ACTON (Mr. J. S. Austen)...........C. Waugh 8 11
MELEE (Mrs. C. Care) ....Alden 8 11
BREADWINNER (Mr. D. Pender).....Gilpin 8 11
DIOS (Maj. H. Hodge) ....Wilmot 8 11
MELODRAMA (Lady Hillingdon) Rochfort 8 11
FAIRY FRIEND (Mrs. Hutchinson) O. Bell 8 11
ANNA (Capt. Wilson) ....Whitaker 8 11

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
403 RASH HERO ....H. Beasley 11/4
000 BEN NEVIS ....Sherry 100/8
000 TILSON ....Fox 7/1
000 BULAND KOH ....Beary 5/1
PADDY O'NEIL ....E. Smith 100/8
020 CAP OF MAINTENANCE ....H. Wragg 3/1
040 TRUE BLUE ....Childs 10/1
300 HELL'S BELLS ....S. Donoghue 7/1
000 PAUL PRY ....Ray 8/1
ACTON ....Baines 100/8
0 MELEE ....Garnett 100/8
BREADWINNER ....Lowrey 100/8
00 DIOS ....G. Barber 10/1
000 FAIRY FRIEND ....A. Wragg 8/1

FORM HORSES.

2. 0—Spectroscope.
2.30—Happiness f.
3.10—Royal Rufus.
3.40—Fanande.
4. 0—Totaig (nap).
4.40—Rash Hero. Eclipse.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Sketch:—Double — St. Koscie and Lute Player.

LEOPARDSTOWN 'CHASE.

LIKELY FIELD FOR TO-MORROW'S RACE.

The following are the probable runners and jockeys for the valuable Leopardstown Steeplechase, to be run at Leopardstown to-morrow:—

EAST GALWAY........ a, 12-7 Mr T. Nugent.
HY SPY.................. a, 12-4 T. Cullen.
SILENT PRINCE...... a, 12-2
COLD PUNCH.......... a, 11-12 J. Costello.
CALM CROSSING...... 6, 11-6 Mr. M. Barry.
IMPUDENT BARNEY a, 11-2 Mr. F. E. McKeever
SOUTH LOUTH......... a, 10-8
PRUDENT TOWN...... a, 10-8 J. Lynn.
BOINNE.................. a, 10-7 M. Hynes
KOSCIE'S STAR...... 6, 10-7 J. McNeill.
PUCKA SHIKHARI.... 6, 10-0 Mr. J. A. Mangan.
BELLE AURORE...... a, 10-5 C. Murphy.
KNUCKLEDUSTER.... a, 9-12
SACK........................ 4, 9-11 W. T. O'Grady.
CULTRUMMER......... 6, 9-7 Mr. P. J. Leonard.
PHILALICE............... 5, 9-7 Joe Doyle.

Addition to J. Anthony's String.

Black Admiral, a useful four-year-old, who won four races in Ireland last season, has arrived at Jack Anthony's place at Letcombe Regis.

SELECTIONS FOR SANDOWN MEETING TO-DAY

PAPER.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.10 RACE.	3.40 RACE.	4.10 RACE.	4.40 RACE.
Irish Times	Sterling Maiden.	Happiness filly.*	Mink.	Bou Saada.	Totaig.	Fairy Friend.
Galtee More	—	—	Royal Rufus.	—	Nem Soha filly.	Cap of Maintenance.
Life & Sportsman	Irish Monarch.	Mavine filly.	Light of Love; Mink, place.	Bou Saada.*	Totaig; Strapping, place.	Cap of Maintenance.
Man on the Spot	Royal Repose.	Mavine filly.	Mink.	Bou Saada.	Totaig.*	Paul Pry.
Daily Sketch	Festum.	Amicitia colt.	St. Koscie.*	Bou Saada.	Totaig.	Hell's Bells.
Star	Royal Repose; Irish Monarch place.	Amicitia colt; Tomitza, place.	Mink; St. Koscie, place.	Bou Saada;* Larking, place.	Rolling Rock; Totaig, place.	Buland Koh; Cap of Maintenance, place.
Evening News	Royal Repose.	Purple Land.	St. Koscie.	Story of Eden.	Bull Point.*	Cap of Maintenance.*
Evening Standard	Irish Monarch.	Purple Land.	Skibbereen.	Fanande.	Nem Soha filly.	Paul Pry.
The Times	Royal Repose.	Arete colt.	Royal Rufus.	Spinnaker.	Mem Soha filly.	F. Darling's sel.

ATHENS IN MAY

On May 2nd the "ORONSAY," 20,000 tons, will sail for a Cruise in the Mediterranean, visiting North Africa, Rhodes, Athens, the Adriatic Coast and Malta

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YESTERDAY'S RACING RETURNS.

EPSOM.

2.0—KINGSWOOD PLATE of 250 sovs. 7 f.

Mrs. E. Wallace's b. c. BIBIANI, by Viviani—Spate, 4, 7-2 .... A. Burns 1
Mr. V. T. Thompson's RHYOLITE, a, 7-8 .... G. Richards 2
Major F. B. Sneyd's FABRIC, 5, 7-6 .... E. Smith 3

Also ran:—Peppermint (F. Fox), Buland Dar (H. Jelliss), Gaiadoun (B. Carslake), Papireto (A. Wragg), Faithful Garry (R. Dick), Lucky Charm (C. Ray), Bridgend (F. Field), Well Hit (W. Davey), Cragford (C. Richards), Velocity II. (J. Beary), Sybil's Choice (T. Y. Brown), Icy Kiss (T. Barber), Acharn (F. Herbert), Little Wanted (H. Packham), Roseleaf (J. Sirett), Fidelio (G. Baines), Channe (J. Dines), Filibuster (B. Rook), Miss Butt (S. Taylor), Probus (K. Robertson), Camp Girl (C. Mitchell), Epilogue (K. Gethin), Royal Delight (D. Sullivan), Asia (T. McCaffrey), Happmette (F. Hunter). Off 2.1.

(Winner trained by J. Beary.)

Betting—13 to 2 agst. Rhyolite, 8 to 1 BIBIANI, 10 to 1 each Cragford and Asia, 100 to 8 each Gaiadoun, Lucky Charm, and Fabric, 100 to 7 each Papireto and Roseleaf, 20 to 1 Camp Girl, 33 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win dividend, 13/10; places, 4/0, 4/3, 5/1. Win pool total, 3,368 units; place pool total, 2,593 units.

Won by two lengths; three lengths. Epilogue was fourth and Probus last.

2.35—BETCHWORTH SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. Two years old. 5 f.

Mr. F. Hartigan's ch. f. OLD B., by Old Rowley—Bonze, 8-1 .... G. Richards 1
Sir H. De Trafford's FOREST GATE, 8-1 .... F. Fox 2
Mr. H. Smyth's JEW'S HARP, 8-1 .... F. Field 3

Also ran:—Red Pointer (J. Dines), Goldbound f. (T. Barber), Starswift f. (S. Donoghue). Off 2.36. (Winner trained by F. Hartigan.)

Betting—Evens Forest Gate, 100 to 30 agst. OLD B., 4 to 1 Starswift f., 100 to 8 Jew's Harp, 20 to 1 Red Pointer, 33 to 1 Goldbound f.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win dividend, 6/0; places, 2/3, 2/3. Win pool total, 5,307 units; place pool total, 2,654 units.

Won by a length and a half; three lengths. Red Pointer was fourth and Goldbound f. last.

3.15—CITY AND SUBURBAN HANDICAP, a plate of 2,000 sovs. Second 200 sovs., third 100 sovs. About 1¼ m.

Mr J. A. de Rothschild's br. c. ANTHURIUM, by Phalaris—Tilia, 4, 7-1 .... B. Lynch 1
Mrs. Hartigan's br. f. THE PEN, by Cygnus—Kilbrona, 4, 8-1 .... C. Richards 2
Mr. H. E. Steel's b. h. CABALLERO, by Ybrosse—Queen of Spain, 6, 7-8 .... J. Sirett 3
H. H. Aga Khan's Rustom Pasha, 4, 9-4 .... H. Wragg 0
Lord Harewood's Alcester, 5, 8-10 .... J. Childs 0
M. M. Boussac's Leonidas II., 6, 8-8 .... C. Elliott 0
Mr. W. M. G. Singer's Lucky Tor, 6, 8-7 .... R. A. Jones 0
Major J. S. Courtauld's Osiris, 5, 8-6 .... B. Carslake 0
Mr. W. M. Cazalet's Moyresque, 5, 8-5 .... R. Dick 0
Mrs. C. L. Mackean's Sol de Terre, 4, 8-4 .... M. Wing 0
Lieut.-Col. G. Loder's Christopher Robin, 4, 8-2 .... C. Ray 0
Mr. J. A. Dewar's Lovat Scout, 4, 7-11 .... F. Fox 0
Lord Glanely's Grand Salute, 4, 7-8 .... G. Richards 0
Sir A. Butt's Lord Bill, 4, 7-8 .... J. Dines 0
Mr. J. S. Austen's Gashmu, 4, 7-6 .... G. Baines 0
Mr. F. Johnson's Bunch, 4, 7-2 .... T. Brown 0
Mrs. C. Rich's Silver Mount, 4, 6-7 .... F. Sharpe 0

Off 3.18. (Winner trained by Pratt.)

Betting—5 to 1 agst. Moyresque, 8 to 1 Christopher Robin, 9 to 1 each Lucky Tor and Sol de Terre, 10 to 1 Rustom Pasha, 100 to 9 Lovat Scout, 100 to 6 each Leonidas II. and Silver Mount, 18 to 1 Osiris, 25 to 1 each ANTHURIUM, Alcester, Grand Salute and Bunch, 33 to 1 each The Pen, Caballero and Gashmu, 50 to 1 Lord Bill. Places in proportion.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win dividend, 55/2; places, 14/7, 12/6, 23/-. Win pool total, 19,327 units; place pool total, 14,141 units.

Lord Bill threw his head up in the air at the start and lost many lengths, while The Pen began slowly. Caballero was first out of the gate, but after about fifty yards had been covered he was headed by Anthurium, the pair being followed by Sol de Terre, Christopher Robin, Silver Mount, Lovat Scout, and Moyresque, with Lord Bill bringing up the rear behind The Pen. After going about three furlongs Anthurium was leading from Christopher Robin, Caballero, Sol de Terre, and Bunch; and then came a group headed by Silver Mount and Lovat Scout, Grand Salute now having dropped into the rear. Anthurium swept round Tattenham corner in front of Caballero, Christopher Robin, Sol de Terre, and Lucky Tor, with The Pen moving up, in front of Rustom Pasha. Christopher Robin began to weaken about two furlongs from the post, where Anthurium was leading from Caballero, Christopher Robin, The Pen, and Sol de Terre. Drawing away from The Pen and Caballero in the last furlong, Anthurium made practically all the running, and won comfortably by three lengths; one length separated second and third. Sol de Terre was fourth, Christopher Robin fifth, Rustom Pasha sixth, Moyresque seventh, Lucky Tor eighth, Leonidas II. ninth, Silver Mount tenth, and Grand Salute last. Time—2 mins. 10 2-5 secs.

3.50—HYDE PARK STAKES of 20 sovs each, with 200 sovs. added. Two years old. 5 f.

H.H. Aga Khan's b. c. DASTUR, by Solario—Friar's Daughter, 8-12 .... M. Beary 1
Lord Allendale's WALDGRAVE, 8-12 .... B. Carslake 2
Mrs. E. L. Ralli's TIP-TOE F., 8-9 .... W. Turtle 3

Also ran—Wellington (G. Richards), Mollusca c. (G. Barber), Flying Dinah c. (H. Beasley), Peggy (F. Fox), Fireplace (H. Jelliss), Christiana (H. Wragg), Short Suit (J. Childs), Lady Trace (S. Donoghue). Off 3.53. (Winner trained by R. Dawson.)

Betting—6 to 4 on Wellington, 6 to 1 agst. Waldgrave, 10 to 1 Peggy and Tip-Toe f., 100 to 8 Short Suit, 20 to 1 DASTUR or any other.

Won by four lengths; a head. Wellington was fourth and Peggy last.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win dividend, 36/1; places, 11/3, 5/9, 4/11. Win pool total, 6,235 units; place pool total, 4,629 units.

4.25—TADWORTH PLATE of 400 sovs. 6 f.

Mr. Sol Joel's ch. c. POLVERAJA, by Sunder—Polkerris, 4, 9-0 .... H. Wragg 1
Mrs. E. Wallace's QUEEN'S ORB, 4, 8-2 .... M. Beary 2
Mrs. J. E. Rowson's DUCHESS OF MARS, 4, 8-9 .... G. Richards 3

Also ran—Fingle Bridge (R. Dick), Westerner (S. Donoghue), Welsh Dame (J. Dines), High Peak (F. Lane), Osculator (G. Richards), Happy Chink (G. Baines), Pheidon (J. Sirett), Maryland Point (T. Barber), Parchment (K. Robertson) (disq.). Off 4.30. (Winner trained by Earl.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Osculator, 6 to 1 Queen's Orb, 7 to 1 Parchment, 8 to 1 POLVERAJA, 10 to 1 each Duchess of Mars and Maryland Point, 100 to 8 each Westerner and High Peak, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win dividend, 17/6; places 6/3, 4/4, 13/7. Win pool total, 6,796 units; place pool total, 6,073 units.

Won by three-quarters of a length; a head. Duchess of Mars was fourth and High Peak last.

An objection to Parchment, who finished first, was sustained, and the race awarded to Polveraja, Duchess of Mars being placed third.

5.0—APPRENTICES' PLATE of 200 sovs. About 1¼ m.

Major Morris's b. g. ELLISON, by Sanning—Lady Elaine, 6, 7-10 .... A. Lister 1
Sir B. Sheffield's JAPANESE TWIN, 4, 7-10 .... T. Furze 2
Mr. V. T. Thompson's THE TORCH, 5, 7-13 .... G. McNally 3

Also ran—Four Up (C. Leggett), Archimedes (R. Phillips), Noxford (R. Morgan), Green Eagle (A. Taylor), Gargoyle (M. Stevens). Off 5.1. (Winner trained by Major Morris.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. ELLISON, 9 to 2 Japanese Twin, 6 to 1 each The Torch and Green Eagle, 10 to 1 each Archimedes and Gargoyle, 100 to 7 any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win dividend, 4/7; places 2/6, 2/6, 3/7. Win pool total, 2,657 units; place pool total, 1,815 units.

Won by five lengths; a neck. Archimedes was fourth and Four Up last.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE—Anthurium and Dastur. Dividend, £150 15/-. Pool, £837 10/-. Five winning tickets.

PONTEFRACT.

2.30—HARDWICK T.Y.O. PLATE of 150 sovs. 5 f.

Lord Fitzwilliam's GLASS OF POP F., by Money Maker, 8-8 .... R. James 2
Mr. F. Winter's CANTORE, 8-8 .... T. Weston 2
Mr. V. J. Peek's AVENGER, 8-3 .... J. Thwaites 3

Also ran—Lord John (D. McGuigan), Saver (G. Walsh), Foreword (H. Jameson), Apple Green (J. Taylor), Daughter of the Vine c. (C. Adley), Grey Cloth (L. Brown), Silver Fir (J. Simpson), Raros (H. Stubbs), Lightning Spirit (C. Brown), Cardinal Point (R. Perryman), Drawing Room Lady (H. Poppleton). (Winner trained by Lord Dundas.)

Betting—Evens Cantore, 3 to 1 agst. Cardinal Point, 6 to 1 GLASS OF POP F., 100 to 8 Saver, 25 to 1 any other.

Tote—Win, 15/4. Places, 3/10, 2/10, 28/4.

Won by a head; five lengths.

3.0—NEW STANDS HANDICAP of 200 sovs. 1¼ m.

Mr. Olgenshaw's b. g. MOUCHON, by Herodote—Mouchette, 5, 8-0 .... H. Wragg 1
Mr. T. F. Hooley's ANGEL PAVEMENT, 4, 7-5 .... F. Rickaby 2
Mr. V. J. Peek's PROHIBITION, 5, 8-0 .... J. Thwaites 3

Also ran—Murlough Bay (H. Jameson), Napon (W. Nevett), Sept (J. Caldwell). (Winner trained by Reader.)

Betting—11 to 10 agst. Napon, 4 to 1 Angel Pavement, 5 to 1 each Prohibition and Sept, 7 to 1 MOUCHON, 33 to 1 Murlough Bay.

Tote—Win, 19/3. Places, 9/7, 5/7.

Won by four lengths; two lengths.

3.30—CASTLE (S.) PLATE of 200 sovs. 5 f.

Mr. H. Sidebottom's b. f. OLYMPIA, by Grand Parade—Glaspin, 4, 8-11 .... R. James 1
Lt.-Colonel Carruthers's SOME PEP, 6, 9-0 .... P. Beasley 2

(Winner trained by F. Leader.)

Betting—4 to 1 on Some Pep.

Tote—Win, 6/10.

Won by five lengths

4.0—LEEDS (S.) HANDICAP of 150 sovs. 1 m.

Mr. J. Peek's b. g. ROCHESTER ROW, by Rochester—Podagra, 5, 8-1 .... J. Thwaites 1
Mrs. E. J. Lyall's RUSTLER, 4, 7-12 .... S. Wragg 2
Mr. S. B. Mason's CRACKABERRY, 3, 7-0 .... A. Richardson 3

Also ran:—Walloon (T. Weston), Port Arthur (R. James), Waterhen (P. Beasley), Rose Cottage (L. Brown), Grandbow (J. Caldwell), Beggarman (W. Stephenson), Pommern Hill (G. Walsh), Lion Aid (C. Adley), Delph (W. Nevett). (Winner trained by Bazley.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Crackaberry, 3 to 1 Rustler, 10 to 1 each Waterhen and Walloon, 100 to 8 each Grandbow, Lion Aid, and Pommern Hill, 20 to 1 ROCHESTER ROW or any other.

Tote—Win, 78/2; places, 10/9, 4/5, 3/-.

Won neck; 1½ l. Lion Aid was fourth and Pommern Hill last.

4.30—PONTEFRACT THREE-Y.O. HANDICAP of 200 sovs. 1 m.

Mr. R. J. Colling's gr. or ro. g. JAWBREAKER, by Bhuidhaonach—Golden Nyasa, 6-13 .... I. Martin 1
Mr. W. Alderson's APPOSITE, 7-6 .... G. Walsh 2
Mr. W. J. Peek's HAYMARKET, 7-11 .... J. Thwaites 3

Also ran—Venturer, Michaelmas Apple Ring, Greenholme, Old Mona. (Winner trained by R. J. Colling.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Venturer, 5 to 1 each Apple Ring, Apposite, and Haymarket; 8 to 1 Greenholme, 10 to 1 JAWBREAKER, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote—Win, 22/9; places, 5/7, 4/3, 3/10.

Won length; head.

5.0—TOWN MAIDEN THREE-Y.O. PLATE of 150 sovs. 1½ m.

Mr. T. K. Laidlaw's b. c. COMES, by Knight of the Garter—Mary, 9-0 .... J. Canty 1
Mr. J. Mackley's SUNDRESS, 8-4 .... E. Forsyth 2
Capt. C. F. Elsey's PANJANDRUM, 8-4 .... H. Stubbs 3

Also ran:—Dockland (T. Weston), Chief Wing (S. Wragg). (Winner trained by Coulthwaite.)

Betting—7 to 1 on COMES, 10 to 1 agst. Dockland, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote—Win, 2/6; places, 2/5, 4/10.

Won length; three-quarters of a length.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE.

Olympia and Rochester Row—Win dividend, £45 12/-. Pool, £304. Six winning tickets.

WORCESTER.

2.30—KEMPSEY SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2m.—AVION, b. or br. g., by Farman—Forward Girl, a, 11-7 (W. Parvin) (2/1), 1; CYLVIDA, a, 11-7 (W. Stott) (4/5, fvte.), 2; SMOKE CLOUD, a, 11-7 (D. Williams) (5/1), 3. Off 2.32. (Winner trained by Petre.) Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 9/4. Won 3l.; bad.

3.0—POWICK SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2m.—SOUND ASLEEP, gr. g. by Feather Bed—Caroline Fanny, a, 11-12 (W. Parvin) (5/1), 1; MERRYVALE, a, 11-5 (T. Rimell) (8/1), 2; BURLEY ADELIA, a, 11-1 (Mr. Payne-Galway) (10/1), 3. Also ran—Elcho (B. Carter), King Eagle (W. Stott), Great Care (F. Rees), Battalion (9/4, fvte.) (J. H. Brown), Poppy (W. Graves), Southern Hue (W. Welsby), Eel Point (W. Speck), Golden Ermine (G. Goswell), Antiphon (P. Coleman), Ballytag (A. ...yth), Savonarola (F. Sergeant), Off 3.1. (Winner trained by Nugent.) Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 12/2; places, 5/6, 15/8, 9/8. Won 1l.; 1½l.

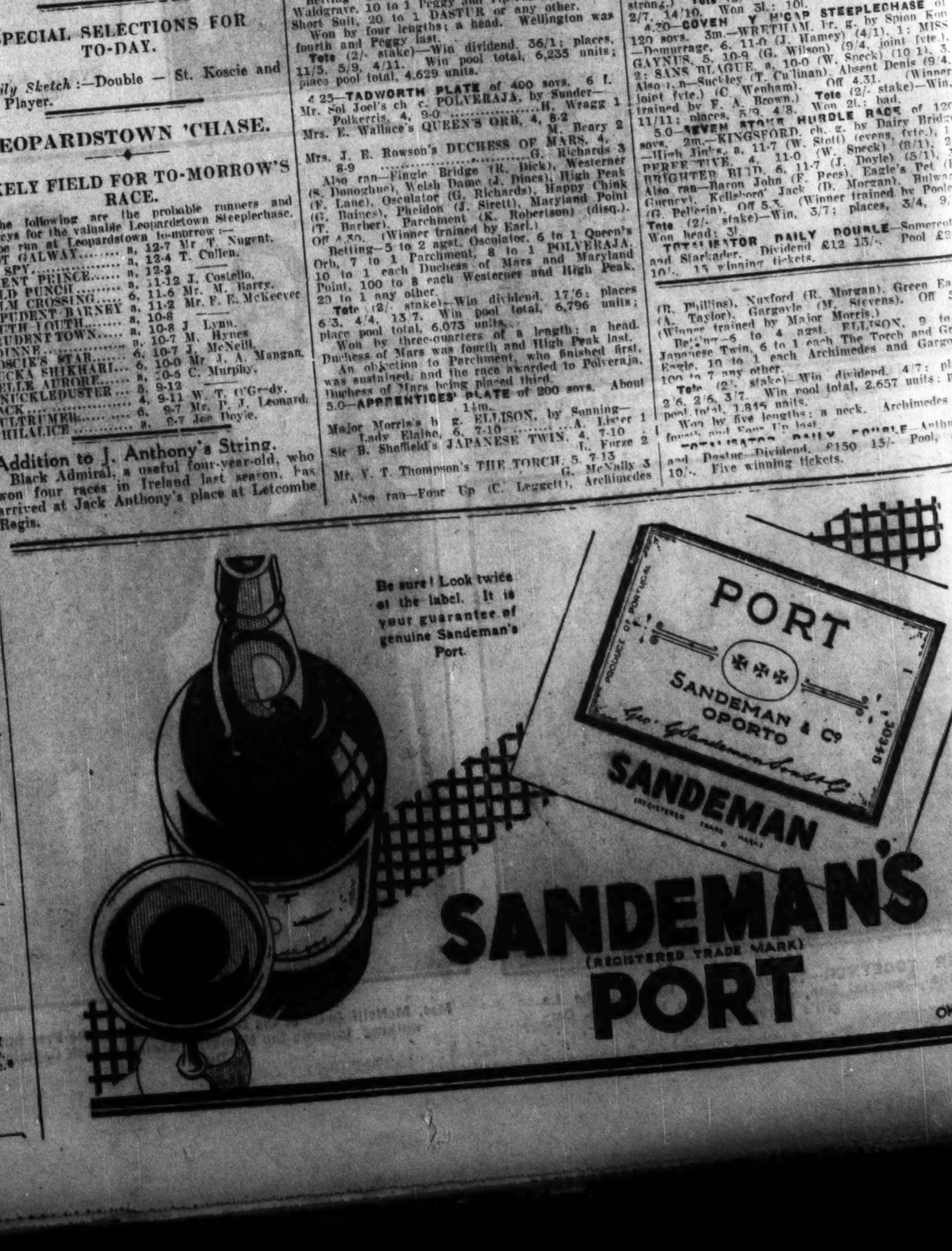
3.30—WORCESTER GRAND ANNUAL H'CAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 2m.—SOMERCOTES, ch. g. by Sir Berkeley—Miss Sainfoin, a, 11-0 (R. Lyall) (4/1), 1; POMMELLED, 6, 10-0 (G. Hardy) (10/1), 2; FLYWHEEL, 6, 10-0 (F. Gurney) (100/5), 3. Also ran—General Advance (7/2, fvte.) (F. Rees), Teme Salmon (W. Stott), Doce's Pride (W. Speck), Tootenhill (C. Wenham), Sunbronze (D. Williams), Martyr (G. Wilson). Off 3.31. (Winner trained by Lyall.) Tote (2/- stake) —Win, 7/6; places, 3/5, 4/11, 8/-. Won 1l.; 3l.

4.0—STAYERS' H'CAP HURDLE RACE of 120 sovs. 3m.—STARKADER, ch. g. by Lemberg—Indian Star, a, 10-3 (F. Brown) (5/1), 1; RICHBOROUGH, 6, 10-3 (W. Stott) (3/1), 2; MINIVER, a, 10-0 (H. Whiteman) (100/6), 3. Also ran—Sanpere (W. Jackson), Anton (2/1, fvte.) (J. H. Brown), Sanbra (H. Hunt), Master Billie (T. Rimell), Caramond (G. Wilson), Bunthorne (F. Sergeant). Off 4.1. (Winner trained by F. Armstrong.) Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 6/6; places, 3/-, 2/7, 14/10. Won 3l.; 10l.

4.30—COVEN Y H'CAP STEEPLECHASE of 120 sovs. 3m.—WRETHAM, br. g. by Spion Kop—Domurrage, 6, 11-0 (J. Hamey) (4/1), 1; MISS GAYNUS, 5, 10-9 (G. Wilson) (9/4, joint fvte.), 2; SANS PLAGUE, a, 10-0 (W. Speck) (10/1), 3. Also ran—Suckley (T. Cullinan), Absent Denis (9/4, joint fvte.) (C. Wenham). Off 4.31. (Winner trained by F. A. Brown.) Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 11/11; places, 5/9, 4/8. Won 2l.; bad.

5.0—SEVEN STOUR HURDLE RACE of 120 sovs. 2m.—KINGSFORD, ch. g. by Dairy Bridge—High Jinks, a, 11-7 (W. Stott) (evens, fvte.), 1; PEREE TIVE, 4, 11-0 (W. Speck) (8/1), 2; BRIGHTER BIRD, 6, 11-7 (J. Doyle) (5/1), 3. Also ran—Baron John (F. Rees), Eagle's Pet (F. Gurney), Kellsboro' Jack (D. Morgan), Bulwark (G. Pellerin), Off 5.3. (Winner trained by Poole.) Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 3/7; places, 3/4, 9/1. Won head; 3l.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE—Somercotes and Starkader. Dividend £12 13/-. Pool £211 10/-. 15 winning tickets.



AT PONTEFRACT TO-DAY.

BOSSI'S CHANCE PREFERRED IN CARLETON PLATE.

THE concluding day of the Pontefract meeting promises to provide Northern sportsmen with a really good day's racing, and an interesting problem has been set by Mr. L. E. Woods, the handicapper, in the Carleton Plate. Fuzzy Wuzzy will find the distance to his liking, and has not been idle since the Lincoln. He did not distinguish himself in that race, but the distance was too far for him, and he should do better on this occasion.

Swift Marten won stylishly at the Carholme, but in his subsequent outing at Newmarket he failed entirely. Pergamus runs for Bullock in preference to Songasaxpence, and he is not badly weighted on the balance of his form. Stick Out will soon be seen in the winners' enclosure. I prefer to rely upon Bossi, who was just beaten out of a place by Dayboy at Newbury in Golden King's race.

Victoria Plate—**Lute Player** (nap).

Houghton Handicap—**Tinker's Well.**

Juvenile Selling—**Pellucid.**

Kirkby Selling—**Ocean Wave.**

Carleton Handicap—**Bossi.**

Park Plate—**Queen's County.**

2.30—VICTORIA PLATE of 150 sovs. Two-year-olds. 5 f. st. lb.
LUTE PLAYER (Mr. Nolan) R. J. Colling 9 3
ETTRICK (Lady Derby) .... Elsey 8 12
RUNNING BOARD (Mrs. Dodd) ... Briscoe 8 12
PEGGY BOY (Mr. P. Jackson) ...... Reader 8 12
PATRIARCH (Mr. B. Maugham) Botterill 8 12
LEGAL LUMINARY (Mr. Peacock) Peacock 8 12
ALMAGEST (Mr. A. de Rothschild) Watson 8 12
THE ARCHER (Sir J. Rutherford) R. Armstrong 8 12
QUART POT (Mr. W. R. Smith) Peacock 8 12
LUSS C. (Mr. W. Webster) ...... Seymour 8 12
ROYAL NUN C. (Mr. Birkinshaw) Vasey 8 12
GAY GOSHAWK C. (Mr. Burn) ... Private 8 12
SOME SHOT (Mr. F. Davidson) G. Armstrong 8 12
HONOUR BRIGHT G. (Mr. J. Dawson) Gunter 8 9
LYRICAL (Mr. N. C. Ellis) .... Green 8 9
ANN GOILIN (Mr. C. Harrison) ... Private 8 9
LOTHAIR (Lord H. de Walden) D. Waugh 8 9
BUCKHOUND (Major Matthews) .... Kirk 8 9
BELLONA F. (Major Musker) ... H. Leader 8 9
MOTHERSYLL F. (Major Musker) H. Leader 8 9
KHAMES (Mr. A. C. Scott) ...... Macnee 8 9

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
01 LUTE PLAYER ....P. Beasley 4/7
00 ETTRICK ....Weston 10/1
00 RUNNING BOARD ....J. Leach 6/1
0 PEGGY BOY ....S. Wragg 8/1
PATRIARCH ....Adley 100/8
0 LUSS ....L. Brown 10/1
HONOUR BRIGHT ....Caldwell 100/8
LYRICAL ....Poppleton 100/8
0 LOTHAIR ....Turtle 5/1

3.0—HOUGHTON HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. 1½ m. Age st. lb.
POLO (10lb. ex.) (Mr. W. Riley Smith) Peacock 4 8 12
HIGHTIDE IV. (Mr. T. Richardson) Bullock 5 8 8
RESIDUE (Mr. B. Warner) O. Anthony 5 8 8
SUNNIER (Mr. W. J. Peek) ... Bazley 5 8 5
SAUGOR (Mr. B. Dennis) ...... Brake 5 8 3
BOU SAADA (Mrs. A. D. Sadler) A. Sadler 4 8 1
CARL'S CARESS (Mr. Nolan) R. J. Colling 5 7 12
COOK'S MILL (Mr. Sadler) G. Sadler 4 7 10
PALLET CRAG (Mr. N. Field) F. Armstrong 3 7 8
THE TORCH (Mr. Thompson) F. Hartigan 5 7 7
SHIMMERING (Mr. Maugham) Botterill a 7 7
DODABETTA (Mrs. E. Marshall) Morris 4 7 5
ALOUIE (Lady Samman) ...... Bazley 4 7 5
JACK WOOD (Mr. Swire) G. Armstrong 4 7 4
POUNCE (Lady Warrender) H. A. Brown 5 7 3
ROYAL COUNTESS (Mr. Green) Green 4 7 3
BRIND LEYS (Capt. Renwick) Owner 5 7 2
FAST STICK (Mr. W. Webster) Seymour 5 7 2
TINKER'S WELL (Mr. Dugdale) Peacock 4 7 1
PTOLEMAIS (Mr. T. Coulthwaite) Owner a 7 0

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
003 HIGHTIDE IV. ....P. Evans 10/1
112 RESIDUE ....P. Beasley 7/2
311 SUNNIER ....Thwaites 9/2
100 SHIMMERING ....Adley 100/8
200 SAUGOR ....S. Wragg 8/1
022 CARL'S CARESS ....I. Martin 3/1
000 DODABETTA ....E. Young 100/8
400 JACK WOOD ....Walsh 8/1
120 ROYAL COUNTESS ....Weston 7/1
203 FAST STICK ....McCafferty 6/1
443 TINKER'S WELL ....Richardson 8/1

3.30—JUVENILE SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. Two-year-olds. 5 f. st. lb.
BONNIE COLNE C. (Mr. W. C. Birkinshaw) Vasey 8 10
SAVER (Mr. C. E. Howard) R. Armstrong 8 10
NORTHERNER (Mr. M. Peacock) Peacock 8 10
ASTRAPI C. (Mr. W. Webster) .. Seymour 8 10
DARK BACHELOR (Mrs. Barthropp) Barthropp 8 7
SOUT (Mr. H. D. Bazley) ...... Bazley 8 7
THE TUFF (Mr. J. M. Clayton) J. Cannon 8 7
PELLUCID (Mr. R. J. Colling) ... Owner 8 7
FINESSE D'OR (Mr. R. J. Colling) Owner 8 7
SCYLLA (Mr. W. P. Dawson) ...... Beatty 8 7
SAILOR'S DREAM (Capt. C. F. Elsey) Elsey 8 7
CONFIDENT F. (Mr. A. Hodgson) Renton 8 7
STAFFORDSHIRE LASS F. (Mr. H. Kennedy) H. Leader 8 7
VELCA F. (Mr. H. Leader) ...... H. Leader 8 7
WINSPEAR (Capt. G. Menle) G. Armstrong 8 7
HERO WORSHIP (Capt. Musker) ...... Briscoe 8 7
CHOTA PEG (Mrs. S. H. Oxenham) Smallwood 8 7
WHITE CROSS (Capt. Wilson) .... Storie 8 7

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
0 NORTHERNER ....Nevett 5/1
0 DARK BACHELOR ....R. James 10/1
010 SOUT ....Thwaites 8/1
02 PELLUCID ....P. Beasley 11/10
0 SAILOR'S DREAM ....Stubbs 7/1
0 CONFIDENT ....Caldwell 100/8
03 HERO WORSHIP ....Weston 7/2
03 WHITE CROSS ....(——) 6/1

4.0—KIRKBY SELLING HANDICAP PLATE of 150 sovs. 1½ m. Age st. lb.
MURLOUGH BAY (Mr. S. Lyle) Peacock 5 9 7
CABAN (Maj. H. Musker) H. Leader 6 9 0
OBVIOUS (Mr. J. M. Clayton) J. Cannon 6 8 9
ANGEL PAVEMENT (Mr. Hooley) Cockton 4 8 8
MISS PICCADILLY (Mr. Simms) Reader 5 8 8
LOST DYNASTY (Mrs. Lambert) Storie 6 8 4
LEMBURY (Miss Harrison) Barthropp 5 8 4
TONGKING (Mr. W. J. Peck) ... Bazley 4 8 1
DRY ROYAL (Sir C. Hyde) .... Scobie 4 8 1
CONFIDENCE TRICK (Capt. Elsey) Elsey 4 8 0
WEE-PEI-FU (Lord Lonsdale) R. Armstrong 6 7 11
CONUNDRUM (Mr. I. Simmson) Drake 4 7 11
OCEAN WAVE (Mr. R. J. Colling) Owner 4 7 11
LAYTHAM WHIN (Mr. J. Boyd) Boyd a 7 10
TROUTFORD (Mr. R. Renton) Renton 6 7 6
PHANTOM JIM (Mr. G. Crabtree) F. Armstrong 6 7 5
SILVER CASTOR (Mrs. Grieve) Pearce 8 7 4
PEARDROP (Mr. J. Townend) Hammett a 7 4
PRINCE LOMOND (Mr. J. McLean) McGuigan a 7 0
LADY ROSSGATE (Miss Whipp) G. Manser 5 7 0

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
002 ANGEL PAVEMENT ....S. Wragg 7/1
401 LOST DYNASTY ....H. Gunn 5/1
245 LEMBURY ....R. James 10/1
300 TONGKING ....Thwaites 8/1
340 WEE-PEI-FEU ....Walsh 7/1
400 CONUNDRUM ....Richardson 10/1
001 OCEAN WAVE ....I. Martin 5/2
000 LAYTHAM WHIN ......W. McCafferty 10/1
304 TROUTFORD ....Caldwell 8/1
200 PEARDROP ....Weston 7/1
004 LADY ROSSGATE ....Adley 10/1

4.30—CARLETON HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. 5 f. Age st. lb.
SWIFT MARTEN (Mr. A. Cochrane) East 6 9 0
FUZZY WUZZY (Mr. F. Donchar) F. Armstrong 5 8 13
BOSSI (Mr. A. C. Scott) ...... Macnee 4 8 12
LUNDY LIGHT (Lord Lonsdale) R. Armstrong 6 8 5
PERGAMUS (Mr. H. Boulton) ... Bullock 5 8 4
SIRENE (Mr. C. J. Rush) .... Briscoe 5 7 13
FLAMING FLAG (Mr. Lund) E. Parker 6 7 13
NUNNERY LANE (Lady Green) R. Armstrong a 7 12
VANOC (Mr. J. Hamer) .... Carr a 7 11
ORPALL (Mr. T. B. Watson) Easterby 6 7 10
NORANDA (Maj. Musker) ... H. Leader 4 7 9
MERITONDY (Mrs. O. Lyons) H. Smyth 3 7 8
SONGASAXPENCE (Mr. T. Richardson) Bullock 4 7 7
NO OTHER (Mr. L. B. Cribbin) Clancy 3 7 7
PRIAMUS (Mr. E. C. Nolan) R. J. Colling 4 7 6
SERAFINA (Mr. D. Waugh) D. Waugh 4 7 6
AUREATE BAY (Mr. S. Peck) G. Sadler 4 7 4
STICK OUT (Mr. R. L. Sherwood) Beedle 4 7 3
FORWARD MINX (Mr. Oakshott) Peacock 5 7 1
PARK RAT (Mr. L. Jones) .... Bissill 4 7 1
SNOOPS (Mr. G. Peck) .... J. Cannon 4 7 0

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
410 SWIFT MARTEN ....Herbert 3/1
040 FUZZY WUZZY ....Walsh 4/1
444 BOSSI ....Kirby 5/1
000 PERGAMUS ....P. Evans 100/8
030 SIRENE ....Weston 10/1
302 FLAMING FLAG ....S. Wragg 8/1
000 NUNNERY LANE ....Fox 10/1
321 ORPALL ....Richardson 6/1
020 SERAFINA ....Turtle 5/1
030 STICK OUT ....T. McCaffery 7/1
234 PARK RAT ....Harris 10/1

5.0—PARK PLATE of 150 sovs. Three-year-olds. 1 m. st. lb.
GREENHOLME (Sir K. Cayley) .... Elsey 8 7
LEGATO (Miss J. Clayton) .... J. Cannon 8 7
SCOTCH JOY (Mr. C. Howard) R. Armstrong 8 7
BOXTEL (Mr. A. K. Macomber) .... Beatty 8 7
PUTTENDEN BAY (Capt. J. R. Renwick) Owner 8 7
PRINCE MARCUS (Mr. C. Barker) Botterill 8 4
ROSS PARK (Mr. H. D. Bazley) .... Bazley 8 4
QUEEN'S COUNTY (Lady Vyner) .... Cole 8 4
PREFACE (Mr. J. L. Dugdale) .... Peacock 8 4
DANGER ZONE (Mr. T. Green) .... Green 8 4
MOUNTAIN APPLE (Miss Harrison) Barthropp 8 4
GOLDMETER (Mr. A. Hodgson) ...... Renton 8 4
SODALITY (Ld. H. de Walden) D. Waugh 8 4
SPION TOR (Mr. H. Leader) ...... H. Leader 8 4
JUKWA (Mrs. L. W. S. Long) ...... Wal. Griggs 8 4
HINDHEAD (Mr. D. Macnee) .... Macnee 8 4
TRIPLE CROWN (Sir G. Noble) ...... Dundas 8 4
PRINCE MARATHA (Mr. Nolan) R. J. Colling 8 4
NOISY (Mr. M. J. Peacock) .... Peacock 8 4
LYNDLEY (Mr. R. Renton) .... Renton 8 4
BUNNY III. (Mr. V. Smyth) .... V. Smyth 8 4
GROVE HILL (Mr. W. Thompson) F. Hartigan 8 4
BONNIE RAINE (Mrs. J. Weld) J. Beazy 8 4
TRUE COUNT (Capt. A. S. Wilson) Storie 8 4
BLACK NUN (Mr. R. Sherwood) ...... Beedle 8 4
LAWBREAKER (Mr. R. J. Colling) Owner (n.n.)

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
0 ROSS PARK ....Charlton 100/8
022 QUEEN'S COUNTY ....J. Evans 3/1
000 PREFACE ....Nevett 7/1
000 SODALITY ....Turtle 8/1
322 TRIPLE CROWN ....R. James 2/1
000 PRINCE MARATHA ....P. Beasley 7/1
202 TRUE COUNT ....Thwaites 6/1

FORM HORSES.

2.30—Lute Player. 4. 0—Peardrop.
3. 0—Residue (nap). 4.30—Fuzzy Wuzzy.
3.30—Pellucid. 5. 0—Triple Crown.

Eclipse.

Gossip from Newmarket.

Jacopo's Guineas Test : Horses Likely To Score To-day.

NEWMARKET, Wednesday.

ALTHOUGH the majority of our teams were on the Racecourse side the most important spin this morning took place on the Limekilns trial ground. It was there that Captain Boyd Rochfort gave his Two Thousand Guineas candidate, Jacopo (J. Childs) a good stripped mile spin. The early stages of the gallop were not quite at top speed, and Argonaute II. (J. Dines) appeared to be going well, as did Ratedale (Barrett). Shortly after five furlongs had been covered, however, Quarter Sessions was eased, and when Captain Boyd Rochfort waved them on the speed was increased.

Jacopo did not appear to please some of the spectators, but from my point of view he was going as well as his pilot required him.

ONE THOUSAND CANDIDATES.

It was a similar gallop over the same ground that the three fillies, Castle Gay (J. Childs), Kinswoman (Dines), and Calamary, were given. The last-named has yet to make her *debut*, while Castle Gay last week here dead-heated with Acquit. Kinswoman, a daughter of Buchan and Sister-in-Law, was only seen out twice last season, just to give her some insight of racing. On one or two occasions she has shown up well in test spins, and no doubt she will be put through a more serious test before she runs here next week. We shall then have a better idea of her chance.

Darling was on the Racecourse side, and gave Strephon II. and Mignapouf a nice mile and a quarter spin. Oletta and Ramon were sent the same distance at a striding pace. The former has wintered well, and with ordinary luck will again win races.

THE PROGRESS OF BRUMEUX.

It was at a better pace that Dick Bush assisted Brumeux over a mile and a half. Brumeux also has wintered well, and one could judge by the way he moved this morning that this French-bred horse is in good heart, and is one of many in the Warren Place stables we shall have to keep an eye upon.

D. Waugh gave Turtle the mount on his Two Thousand Guineas candidate, Rose-en-Soleil, and he gave him a nice mile gallop with Moly and Bargany. He is a much better animal than the result of his race here last week would suggest.

SANDOWN HINTS.

We shall not have a lot of runners on the opening day at Sandown Park.

TOMITZA

came out well in a trial, and is worth attention for the Juvenile Selling Plate.

Those we have running for the Esher Cup have been seen out previously this season. Light o' Love was not at his best when running at Lincoln, and should do better here. Evening Glory is well; Skibbereen ran moderately at Newbury, and I shall again depend upon

MINK,

who was unlucky to be beaten for the Birmingham Handicap.

Larking will strip in fitter condition in the Twickenham Handicap than when he ran at Nottingham. I prefer him to Yenna and Hush Hush, but I shall take sides with

BOU SAADA.

Safe Rock is a nice youngster running for the Cobham Maiden Plate, and I expect him to run well. Like Bayport, David's Gain and Rolling Rock, he will be making his first appearance. Woodfern will be all the fitter for her race here last week. I shall, however, depend upon the well-galloped

ROLLINK ROCK.

I prefer Paul Bry to Acton and Breadwinner for the Marcus Beresford Stakes. I noticed how well he ran here last week, and he will be the danger to

CAP OF MAINTENANCE.

For a mile the latter was always going well in the race won by Banned here. The outing has done him good, and I give him a slight preference.

At Pontefract my fancies are:—2.30, Lute Player; 3.0, Carl's Caress; 3.30, Pellucid; 4.0, Ocean Wave; 4.30, Serafina; 5.0, Triple Crown.

The "star" selection is **Rolling Rock** (4.0 Sandown); next best, **Cap of Maintenance** (4.40 Sandown).

ATHLETICS.

LEINSTER CLUBS IN CONFERENCE.

At a meeting of the Leinster clubs, specially convened last night to discuss the position of athletics in the province (General O'Duffy presiding), delegates were present from Meath, Westmeath, Wexford, Leix, Kilkenny and Dublin.

The delegates discussed the position of athletics in their counties, and county conferences were arranged:—Kilkenny, at Kilkenny, 5th July; Meath, 4th June, at a venue to be arranged; Leix, at Maryborough, 29th June.

Owing to the illness of Mr. E. Fleming, a new President of the Leinster Council was nominated, subject to the approval of the Congress. Mr. P. C. Moore, University College, holder of the Irish quarter-mile title, was selected unanimously.

Messrs. M. J. Byrne, Captain McKenna, C. W. Keirns, and J. Gilham were co-opted to the Leinster Council.

(Greyhound Racing on page 12.)

CRICKET.

YORKSHIRE'S TEAM.

The Yorkshire County Club Committee, at their meeting in Leeds yesterday, chose the following team to represent them in their matches with M.C.C., Oxford University and Cambridge University:—F. E. Greenwood (captain), Holmes, Sutcliffe, Barber, Robinson, Macaulay, Leyland, Mitchell, Wood, Dennis and Verity. The same team, with the exception that Bowes will take the place of Dennis, will play against Essex.

FIVEMILETOWN CLUB.

A new club has been formed at Fivemiletown, and Mr. R. Rogers has been appointed captain, and Sergeant Vaughan, R.U.C., vice-captain. The opening practice match took place yesterday on the new pitch which has been given to the club by Major-General Montgomery, C.B., C.M.G.

KINGSTOWN G.S. v. MOUNTJOY "A."

Played at Kingstown yesterday. Score:—K.G.S., 67 for 7 wkts., declared (B. H. Keady 15, Crawford 4 for 18); Mountjoy, 26 for 5 wkts. (Crawford 16, Joynt 3 for 8).

KING'S HOSPITAL S.C.T. v. HIGH SCHOOL S.C.T.

This match, played at Belgrave square yesterday, resulted in a win for King's Hospital by 54 runs (E. C. Casey 54, F. W. Russell 25, Bamford 4 for 30) to 47 (J. Boucher 13, E. Hudson 4 for 13, E. T. Balmer 3 for 15).

THE CONYNGHAM CUP.

Mrs. Chartres's Nell's Son (Mr. J. W. O shourne up) winning the Conyngham Cup from Mr. A. Willis's Tommy Taylor, at Punchestown yesterday. Nell's Son is nearer the camera.

ACCEPTORS FOR THE "GUINEAS."

SOLUBLE LEFT IN THE TWO THOUSAND.

THE final acceptors for the two Newmarket "classics"—the Two Thousand Guineas and One Thousand Guineas—decided next week, on Wednesday and Friday, respectively, were issued yesterday. Thirty-four horses have been left in the former race, and twenty-eight have accepted for the One Thousand.

In neither race are there any surprising withdrawals, but it can be said that several owners have shown their hands. The Aga Khan, for instance, in the Two Thousand Guineas, has accepted with only one of his original eight entries, his choice being Pomme d'Api, who finished second to Lemnarchus in the Nonsuch Stakes at Epsom this week.

The Beckhampton stable can be doubly represented by Lemnarchus and Cameronian, and it may be significant that the latter stands his ground to the exclusion of four other entries in Mr. J. Dewar's name. Sir Abe Bailey still has two to choose from, Trinidad and Portlaw, but it is pretty certain that the latter, who gave an impressive performance when winning the Severals Stakes last week, will carry the owner's confidence.

IRISH ACCEPTOR.

Mr. Marshall Field will rely solely on Jacopo, and Mr. A. de Rothschild prefers Homer to Mangosteen and Armagnac. Lord Derby will be without a runner this year, as his only entry, Bute, is not considered good enough. Lord Astor, too, will not be represented, he having withdrawn all his four nominations. Mr. W. M. G. Singer is the only other owner with two horses to choose from, his pair being Link Boy and Pyramus.

His Majesty will not be represented in either race. Ireland will probably have a runner, for Mr. C. L. Mackean has left in Soluble.

The One Thousand Guineas might easily go to Lord Derby again, for he is one of the three owners with two strings to their bows, Major McCalmont and Lord Woolavington being the others.

The colours made famous by Easter Hero may be seen here, as Mr. J. H. Whitney has accepted with Kinswoman, a particularly well-bred filly by Buchan out of Sister-in-Law.

TWO THOUSAND GUINEAS.

(Run Wednesday, April 29. One mile.)

TRINIDAD (Sir A. Bailey) .... R. Day 9 0
PORTLAW (Sir A. Bailey) .... Persse 9 0
PHILAW (Mrs. Barbrook) .... Dundas 9 0
DOCTOR DOLITTLE (Mr. A. F. Bassett) Persse 9 0
GOYESCAS (M. M. Boussac) ... B. Jarvis 9 0
JERICHO (Mr. J. H. Whitney) O. Anthony 9 0
SHELL TRANSPORT (Mr. W. M. Cazalet) Lawson 9 0
CONCERTO (Sir H. C.-Owen) .... O. Bell 9 0
D'EYNCOURT (Mr. F. W. Dennis) F. Brown 9 0
CAMERONIAN (Mr. J. Dewar) F. Darling 9 0
LEMNARCHUS (Lord Ellesmere) F. Darling 9 0
JACOPO (Mr. M. Field) .... B.-Rochfort 9 0
COLDSTREAM (Lord Glanely) .... Hogg 9 0
OROTUND (Mr. C. Grayson) Farquharson 9 0
ESTATE DUTY (Col. Guinness) ... B. Jarvis 9 0
DIPLOMAT (Sir H. Hort) .... Templeman 9 0
APPERLEY (Mr. J. P. Hornung) B. Jarvis 9 0
ROSE EN SOLEIL (Lord Howard de Walden) D. Waugh 9 0
POMME D'API (H.H. Aga Khan) R. Dawson 9 0
LIGHTNING STAR (Mr. J. B. Leigh) Sneyd 9 0
SOLUBLE (Mr. C. L. Mackean) .... Blake 9 0
ST. GEORGE (Sir L. Phillips) .... J. Jarvis 9 0
WOODBOROUGH (Sir L. Richardson) G. Sadler 9 0
SANDWICH (Lord Rosebery) .... J. Jarvis 9 0
HOMER (Mr. A. de Rothschild) .... Watson 9 0
ORPEN (Sir J. Rutherford) .... R. Day 9 0
FORMENTOR (M. de St. Alary) .... Gilpin 9 0
HERITAGE (Sir V. Sassoon) .... C. Waugh 9 0
PADDY IV. (M. J. Schwob) .... France 9 0
GRINDLETON (Mr. J. W. Sharples) Cundell 9 0
LINK BOY (Mr. W. M. Sidger) ... Lawson 9 0
PYRAMUS (Mr. W. M. Singer) ... Lawson 9 0
THIRD DEGREE (Mr. C. W. Whitburn) Cottrill 9 0
PIRATE (M. Wildenstein) .... France 9 0

ONE THOUSAND GUINEAS.

(Run Friday, May 1st. One mile.) st. lb.

VOLUME (Lord Astor) .... Lawson 9 0
LADY MARJORIE (Mr. M. Benson) M. Hartigan 9 0
SUZE (Mr. R. S. Clark) .... Molony 9 0
ITSAGIFT (Mr. H. F. Clayton) .... Elsey 9 0
FARA (Lord Derby) .... Lambton 9 0
LISA (Lord Derby) .... Lambton 9 0
FOUR COURSE (Lord Ellesmere) F. Darling 9 0
CAROLA (Mrs. Gloiney) .... Sneyd 9 0
TANTINE (Mrs. E. Harmsworth) .... France 9 0
SHELL PARADE (Major Holliday) De Mestre 9 0
TURTLE SOUP (H.H. Aga Khan) R. Dawson 9 0
ATBARA (Lieutenant-Colonel Loder) Gilpin 9 0
LINDOS OJOS (Major McCalmont) ... Persse 9 0
OJALLA (Major McCalmont) .... Persse 9 0
SHINING JEWEL (Mr. E. G. de Mestre) Owner 9 0
CASTLE GAY (Lady Nunburnholme) B.-Rochfort 9 0
ACQUIT (Sir L. Phillips) .... J. Jarvis 9 0
LUMINOUS (Mr. A. de Rothschild) Watson 9 0
BELLE FERRONIERE (M. E. de St. Alary) Gilpin 9 0
MAID OF THE MARCHES (Sir V. Sassoon) C. Waugh 9 0
LINKS TOR (Mr. W. M. Singer) ... Lawson 9 0
DICTUM (Lady R. Smith) .... Rimell 9 0
KINSWOMAN (Mr. J. H. Whitney) B.-Rochfort 9 0
DOGARESSE (M. J. E. Widener) ... France 9 0
WINDYBRAE (Lord Woolavington) F. Darling 9 0
FLORENCE DOMBEY (Lord Woolavington) Gilpin 9 0

POINT-TO-POINT.

MR. O'HARA'S HARRIERS.

Mr. O'Hara's Harriers' Point-to-Point at Clara yesterday was most successful, and each race resulted in a close finish.

HUNT CUP (Confined).
Mrs Resham's MISS TOOSEY...Miss M. Collery 1
Major C. K. O'Hara's BUFFS.....Mr. J. Dorran 2
Major G. M. Eccles's WARRIOR Mr. J. Campbell 3

FARMERS' RACE.
Mr. W. Dorran's LAND MARINE..........Owner 1
Mr. G. O. Cuffe's FERRYMAN..............Owner 2
Mr. W. Clarke's MAY QUEEN...Mr. J. Campbell 3

OPEN CUP.
Mr. W. Morrow's MARTELLO...Mr. J. Bowlett 1
Mr R. Scott's GOLD FLAKE...Mr. J. McGowan 2
Major C. K. O'Hara's DAISY......Mr. J. Dorran 3

LADIES' RACE.
Mr. B. Browne's SUNKIST............Miss Collery 1
Mrs. Woodmartin's SEA MEW......Mrs. Resham 2
Miss J. L. Eccles's VERY BRIGHT.....Owner 3

FERMANAGH HARRIERS.

The Fermanagh Harriers held their point-to-point meeting over the Dunbar course, near Enniskillen, yesterday.

FERMANAGH HUNT CUP (presented by Captain T. T. H. Verschoyle)—12st. 3m.
Mr. W. Rutherford's b. g. ERNE, aged, Mr. O'Neill 1
Mr. G. G. V. Irvine's PADDY, aged ......Owner 2
Mr. T. Rutherford's KILMACORMICK, 6 yrs., Mr. J. Dolan 3

Also ran—Mr. E. McNally's Bridesmaid (Mr. Gowdy).

Won by six lengths.

LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE—Challenge Cup (presented by Mrs. Pakenham, John E. Collum, H.M.L., W. Montgomery and Godfrey G. V. Irvine), 11st. 7lb. 3m.
Mr. E. Brown's PETER THE PACKER, b. g., aged, ...Owner 1
Mr. J. C. Bentley's MARTIMUS, aged... Owner 2

Won by four lengths.

WELTER RACE—Challenge Cup (presented by the Right Hon. the Earl of Erne). 12st. 3m.
Mr. T. Gillespie's b. m. BATTLEFIELD, aged, Owner w.o.

NOVICE RACE—Silver Cup. 11st. 7lb. 3m.
Mr. W. Rutherford's b. g. ERNE, aged, Mr. O'Neill 1

LAWN TENNIS.

ANOTHER WIN FOR WILDE.

PLUCKY FIGHT BY E. H. MAYNARD.

YESTERDAY was a very quiet day in the hard court championships at Fitzwilliam, only one men's Singles match being played. This provided quite an interesting game between F. H. D. Wilde and E. H. Maynard, the young Norwood player. Wilde started extremely well, and quickly took five games, but Maynard, instead of cracking, kept his head very well, and proceeded to take the next four, Wilde trying to force the pace unsuccessfully. However, the holder took the game for set, and went to 5-love in the second set. Again Maynard fought back, and won two games. He got to game point in the eighth, but just failed to win it. Results:—

MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES.
Third Round—F. H. D. Wilde beat E. H. Maynard—6-4, 6-2.

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES.
Second Round—Miss D. Good w.o., Mrs. P. D. Fleming scr.; Miss P. Wallis beat Mrs. Luce—6-0, 6-3.

MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP DOUBLES.
First Round—F. H. D. Wilde and A. F. Toogood beat B. R. Towers and J. C. Teegan—6-3, 6-2.

CHAMPIONSHIP MIXED DOUBLES.
First Round—N. D. and Miss Good w.o., D. D. O'Sullivan and Mrs. P. D. Fleming scr.; A. E. Fannin and Mrs. Blair White beat A. F. Toogood and Miss A. Byrne—9-7, 6-2.

MEN'S HANDICAP SINGLES.
Second Round—N. Bailey (scr.) beat H. J. Ryan (4)—2-6, 6-4, 6-3; F. H. Ballagh (2) beat J. Monahan (4)—7-5, 6-4.
Third Round—J. W. Murphy (5) beat S. J. Doyle (4)—6-3, 6-2; Major Kirkwood (15) beat A. Hamilton (minus 15)—6-5, 6-3; A. E. Belford beat A. K. Wilhelmj (15)—3-6, 6-3, 10-8.

WOMEN'S HANDICAP SINGLES.
Second Round—Mrs. J. F. Miley (minus 3) beat Miss L. Mahony (15)—6-4, 4-6, 6-4.

MEN'S HANDICAP DOUBLES.
First Round—A. E. Fannin and A. Hamilton (minus 30) beat B. R. Towers and D. D. O'Sullivan (minus 40)—3-6, 6-4, 6-3.

WOMEN'S HANDICAP DOUBLES.
Second Round—Mrs. Luce and Mrs. Robertson (15.3) beat Mrs. J. F. Miley and Miss P. Wallis (minus 40)—6-4, 6-1.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

12 o'clock—Miss Peggy Gill v. Miss V. Mahony (C); Miss P. McCann v. Mrs. Luce (A).

3 o'clock—Miss P. Dempsey v. winner of (A); Miss R. Doris v. Miss V. Mahony; G. P. Sheehan and A. K. Wilhelmj v. James Monaghan and J. G. Greene.

4 o'clock—D. D. O'Sullivan v. P. "Elm" (C); H. J. Ryan and H. J. Fitzpatrick v. G. H. Porter and Major Kirkwood (C); N. T. Bailey and F. H. Ballagh v. A. E. Fannin and A. Hamilton (C).

5 o'clock—F. H. D. Wilde and Miss P. Wallis v. J. B. Ganly and Miss V. Mahony; Mrs. Blair White v. Miss G. Arnold; T. G. McVeagh v. R. W. Greene (C); J. W. Parkes and R. R. Polden v. T. J. MacLaughlin and G. C. Byrne (B).

6 o'clock—A. F. Toogood and F. H. D. Wilde v. P. "Elm" and R. J. Sandes (C); N. Bailey v. F. H. Ballagh; Miss Arnold and Miss P. Gill v. Miss L. Mahony and Miss P. Dempsey.

7 o'clock—P. "Elm" and H. J. Ryan v. E. H. Porter and Major Kirkwood; Fannin and Hamilton v. winners of (B); Ballagh and Bailey v. K. O'Connor and J. W. Murphy.

SWISS TEAM COMPLETED.

The complete Swiss team to play Ireland at Montreux on May 1, 2 and 3 is as follows:—Aeschlimann, Fisher, de Blonay and Luchsinger, with Dr. de Grenus as non-playing captain. De Blonay and Luchsinger are unknown in international teams, and it is unlikely that they will take part in the match. The referee will be C. J. van Lennep, of Holland, a once famous player, who acted as non-playing captain for the Dutch team at Fitzwilliam in 1928.

WIN FOR MISS NUTHALL.

Miss Betty Nuthall easily beat Lady Pleydell-Bouverie in the second round of the women's singles in the West Side Country Club tournament at Ealing yesterday, losing only one game in each set. Mrs. Fearnley Whittingstall also won her match, defeating Mrs. H. Martin by 6-1, 6-2.

KENILWORTH L.T.C.

At the annual general meeting the following officers and committee were elected for the ensuing season:—President, G. F. Butler Bentley; Vice-Presidents, D. S. Machin, A. S. Machin and N. P. McLoughlin; Hon. Secretary, H. E. H. Clancy, 7 Herbert street, Dublin; Hon. Treasurer, J. O'Dowd; Committee:—Messrs. P. J. Spain, H. Condell, T. O'R. Clancy, H. Coleman, A. Treacy, E. A. Murphy and R. J. MacLaughlin.

The courts will be open for play, weather permiting, on Saturday, 2nd May.

BOXING.

JACK GARLAND ON THE N.S.C PROGRAMME.

In addition to the Al Brown v. Teddy Baldock contest, and that between Jack Pettifer and Desmond Jeans over fifteen and ten rounds respectively, at Olympia, London, on May 21st, the National Sporting Club has arranged a twelve rounds meeting between Harry Mason (Leeds) and Archie Sexton (Bethnal Green).

The Mason-Sexton bout will be for the right to fight Jack Hood for the welter-weight championship.

There will also be a twelve rounds meeting between Nel Tarleton (Liverpool) and Jack Garland (Belfast) at 9st.

SCHWARTZ HELD TO A DRAW.

Solly Schwartz, the Mile End light-weight, and Andy Saviola fought a draw in their return bout at the New York Coliseum on Monday. Schwartz won the first bout on points.

Saviola took the earlier rounds by aggressive tactics. He opened up a cut over Schwartz's right eye, which seemed to bother the Londoner until the seventh round, which saw Schwartz at his best. He almost toppled Saviola with a stiff right to the jaw, which he followed up immediately with a crushing blow to the stomach. Schwartz got stronger as the fight progressed, but, despite his strong finish, he could not wipe out Saviola's early lead.

SHARKEY BEATS PLADNER.

At the Albert Hall, London, last night, Benny Sharkey, Newcastle, beat Emile Pladner, ex-fly-weight champion, on points.

Jack Pettifer, King's Cross, beat Van Viert, Holland, the referee stopping the fight in the third round.

Jack Hood was unable to meet Alex. Marin, France, owing to an injured hand.

BOWLING.

KENILWORTH CLUB.

The green will be formally opened on Saturday next at 3 o'clock by the President (Mr. E. A. Ingram), and the first jack will be thrown by Mrs. Ingram, after which a rink competition will be played for four prizes presented by the directors.

The Ladies' Section will also be formally opened on Saturday at the same time as the men's.

SWIMMING.

LEINSTER BRANCH I.A.S.A.

Affiliated clubs and non-affiliated organisations in Leinster district intending to hold during 1931 swimming, diving or water polo events open to all registered amateur swimmers should apply before 7th May for permits to J. L. J. Hughes, Hon. Secretary, L.B.,I.A.S.A., 20 Edenvale road, Ranelagh, Dublin.

Objection Sustained.

H. Wragg, the rider of Folveraja, who finished second in the Tadworth Plate at Epsom yesterday, objected to the winner, Parchment II., on the ground of crossing a furlong from home. The Stewards, after hearing the evidence of several jockeys who rode in the race, and also the judge, sustained the objection and awarded the race to Folveraja, Duchess of Mars, who was officially placed fourth, becoming third.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

A WELSH VICTORY AT WREXHAM.

IRISHMEN RECOVER IN SECOND HALF.

WALES .... 3 IRELAND 2

The last international match of the season was played at Wrexham yesterday between Wales and Ireland. Wales turned out as selected, but Ireland had to make two alterations, Diffen (Belfast Celtic) being in goal, in place of Scott and McCaw (Linfield) at outside left for Kavanagh. The weather was fine, and the ground in first class order.

The start was surprising. Less than three minutes after the kick-off Warren got away on the Welsh left wing, and from a perfect centre Fulton miskicked the ball against his own goalkeeper. It bounced off him right in front of Philips, who had run in, and Wales's outside right made no mistake in netting.

Five minutes from the interval Warren placed a corner right in the Irish goal-mouth, and Griffiths scored a second goal. This was the score at the interval.

The visitors resumed with rare spirit, and severely tested the Welsh defence. A goal came their way seven minutes after the re-start. Duggan went along the right wing, and from his cross Dunne cleverly hooked the ball into the net. It was a really brilliant effort. Richards drove hard towards the Irish goal, and the ball rebounded from McCluggage to the feet of Warren, who promptly drove into the Irish net, well out of the reach of Diffen. This third success for Wales came twenty-four minutes after the resumption. Ireland struggled hard to the last kick.

The game was fast and very interesting from start to finish. The sun and lively ball led to many miskicks in the early stages, but as the game proceeded the players settled down, and the spectators were treated to a fine exhibition of football. The Irishmen never gave up, and the second half provided plenty of thrills. The Irish football at times was undoubtedly very pretty, but the Welshmen were more thrustful, and fully deserved to win.

WALES: — John (Walsall); Williams (Everton), Crompton (Wrexham); Keenor (Cardiff City), Griffiths (Everton), Richards (Wolverhampton Wanderers); Phillips (Wolverhampton Wanderers), Astley (Charlton Athletic), Bamford (Wrexham), James (West Ham United), Warren (Middlesbrough).

IRELAND—Diffen (Belfast Celtic); McCluggage (Burnley), R. P. Fulton (Belfast Celtic); Irving (Chelsea), James (Linfield), McCleery (Linfield); Duggan (Leeds United), Rowley (Tottenham Hotspur), Dunne (Sheffield United), McCambridge (Cardiff City), McCaw (Linfield).

DOLPHIN BEATEN AT CORK.

CORK .... 4 DOLPHIN 2

At Cork yesterday. Munro (2) and Finlay (2) scored for Cork; and Carroll and Lee for Dolphin. The score at the interval was one-all.

Cork—Foley; Scott, Rowles; Buckle, O'Sullivan, McLoughlin; Nolan, Davis, Munro, Finlay, O'Keeffe.

Dolphin—Power; McDonald, Doyle; Blakely, Dickson, McAllister; Goodwin, Summers, Carroll, Lee, Paterson.

THE FULLAM BENEFIT MATCH.

SHAMROCK ROVERS 2 SHELBOURNE........ 1

At Dalymount Park yesterday. Fullam and Dennis scored for Shamrock Rovers; Ledwidge for Shelbourne.

A draw would have been a better result. It was not a very interesting match, as at no time did the teams approach the standard they invariably displayed through the season. There were, however, flashes of good play by both. The most earnest players were the defenders, who got through their work smartly, and generally made the match look as though its result was of the utmost importance.

With the forwards it was different. There was an inclination to hold on too long, and many bad passes were made, while they did not co-operate in a way to bring about goals.

Leonard was easily the better goalkeeper. He made several fine saves, but Collins might have stoppd the shots that beat him. Patton was the best back. The half-backs got through a lot of work, but only Kelly, Caulfield and Marlow distinguished themselves. Byrne, Dennis and Golding were Shamrock Rovers' best forwards. For Shelbourne, Patton was clever, and Howieson opened out the game well, while his dribbling power was excellent.

Shamrock Rovers—Leonard; Chervi, Burke; Kinsella, Caulfield, Marlow; J. Bermingham, W. Dennis, Byrne, Fullam, Golding.

Shelbourne—Collins; Patton, Kelly; McKay, L. Kelly, Thomas; Connolly, Patton (J.), Ledwidge, Howieson, Salisbury.

COLWYN BAY DRAW AT DUNDALK.

DUNDALK.............. 0 COLWYN BAY........ 0

Colwyn Bay visited Dundalk yesterday, and played a scoreless draw with the home team. The football was a typical exhibition match, and the absence of goals robbed it of any excitement. Colwyn Bay's open game was in contrast to the close passing of the home team, who had something the better of the play in each half. Dundalk were without Reid, Donnelly and Firth, and brought in Godwin, Barry and Reilly, of Drogheda. The last-named, who has been chosen on the Free State junior team, was the success of the match.

In the first half Williams dropped full length in a great save from McCahill, while Cherry brought McMullan to his knees. Dundalk pressed most of the second half, but their scoring attempts were weak. The "star" of the Welsh side was W. Pickering, their left full, who held the whole home line.

Dundalk—McMullan; McDiarmid, McKeown; Reilly, Slowey, Johnston; McCourt, McCahill, Godwin, Hirst, Barry.

Colwyn Bay—Williams; Parkinson, W. Pickering; Smith, Bruce, Dutton; Cherry, Kerr, Gray, Owencroft, J. Pickering.

BANKERS' CUP FINAL.

ROYAL .... 5 MUNSTER and LEINS. 2

At Dolphin Park last evening. Scorers for Royal Bank were Murphy (4), Sowman; for Munster and Leinster, Duffin and Wellwood.

Royal Bank thus won the Cup for the second season in succession. It was a fairly good and fast game. Royal Bank were undoubtedly the better side. Strong in defence, they had a speedy forward line, in which Murphy was always prominent. Had full use been made of their chances the margin would have been wider.

Munster and Leinster were on the defensive for the major portion of the time. Barry and McQuaid did their best, but were almost powerless. At the interval the score was 3-1. Resuming, Munster and Leinster improved, and looked like making a fight for it, but their efforts were not sustained. The forwards had chances, but finished feebly. Royal Bank, however, dominated the play, and further scores came from Murphy and Sowman.

At the conclusion, Mr. W. Hooper (Bohemians) presented the Cup, and congratulated the winners. He strongly urged them to take up Soccer seriously, and keep the flag of amateurism flying. Mr. A. Blyth (captain) replied.

Royal Bank—N. O'C. Redmond; J. C. Millar, J. Keegan; G. A. Anketell, A. Blyth (captain), T. Twamley; A. Roy, A. E. Murphy, G. Sowman, Gault, H. Peyton.

Munster and Leinster—H. Harte Barry; J. G. Barry, T. M. McQuaid; F. Murphy, J. J. Madigan, T. G. McRory, R. R. Wellwood, T. Doody, G. P. C. O'Brien, K. O'Farrell, J. Duffin.

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION III. (NORTH).
Chesterfield, 3; Lincoln, 2.

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION III. (SOUTH).
Brighton, 2; Coventry City, 0.

SHERIFF OF LONDON'S SHIELD.
Arsenal, 5; Corinthians, 3.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

	Goals		Goals
Rangers	1	Partick Thistle	1
Dundee	0	Glasgow Celtic	0
Motherwell	1	Ayr United	1

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GOLF.

ENGLISH AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

W. SUTTON SURVIVES THIRD ROUND.

With three rounds concluded and thirty-two players of a record field remaining, the English Amateur Championship at Hunstanton seems to be destined for one of the many young golfers. Seldom have the younger men distinguished themselves to the same extent as in this event. There are more players in the early twenties among the survivors than there have been in a national event for many years.

Some of the best golf of the day was played by Edward Tipple. His opponent, H. E. Collin, of Saunton, turned three down, and he could not match the "birdies" which Tipple produced in profusion. H. M. Fogg, who recently was in the Oxford University team, produced similar figures for the first nine holes, but so also did his young opponent, J. McKay, of Oxhey, and the match went to the home hole. Alan Newey (Birmingham), who is aged nineteen years, was beaten by Leonard Crawley, the Essex cricketer, but H. G. Bentley, another player in his twenties, added to the number of his supporters with a fine victory over J. T. Moore-Brabazon. R. W. Zair and T. H. Bowman were in the band of young challengers who distinguished themselves, and who may be regarded as possible winners. Stanley Lunt, a famous Midlander, was four down with six to play, yet won at the nineteenth from Watson. There were many other matches which were decided at extra holes, but there were no real surprises.

The runner-up last year, C. E. Hardman, of Bury, was beaten by a Yorkshire player, C. E. Burge, in a match which was extraordinary in that only four of the eighteen holes were halved. The only former winner in the field, William Sutton, outplayed G. D. Hannay, a distinguished Southerner, and won 3 and 2, while E. Tipping survived his match with Alan Harrison by 3 and 4.

("For Irish Golfers"—Special Article on page 7.)

THE BARTON CUP.

ROYAL DUBLIN.		MILLTOWN.	
At Dollymount:—			
R. McConkey and C. Bailey	0	E. F. Kilduff and A. J. Kilduff	1
J. G. Green and G. Downes	1	H. J. Moore and D. Coyle	0
At Milltown:—			
D. Collins and D. J. Connor	0	H. Thrift and Another	1
J. M. Ryan and T. J. Crowley	1	S. N. Stafford and T. Tierney	0
J. J. Doyle and J. W. Parkes	0	P. Gorevan and J. F. Hanlon	1
	2		3

ELM PARK.		HERMITAGE.	
At Elm Park:—			
A. F. Hall and B. Murray	0	J. D. Woods and J. P. Byrne, 5 and 3	1
E. Ryan and W. G. Elm	0	E. J. Hackett and J. Cormack, 1 up	1
At Hermitage:—			
D. O'Callaghan and T. Ryan	0	L. Driver and T. A. Brindley, 2 up	1
H. Atkin and W. Maher	0	R. Dwyer and T. Doran, 4 and 3	1
L. J. Buckley and T. Ennis, 2 up	1	J. King and T. Kavanagh	0
	1		4

CO. LOUTH.		CASTLE.	
At Castle:—			
J. Liddy and L. Kearney	0	E. N. Campbell and F. H. McQuitty, 4 & 2	1
G. Mahony and C. Connolly	0	D. P. Kelleher and P. J. Carden, 3 & 2	1
At Baltray:—			
P. Gorevan and K. Allen, at 19th	1	J. Kelly and P. Murphy	0
J. R. Smith and W. O'Gorman	0	G. B. Butler and P. Norton, 3 and 2	1
W. H. Behan and T. F. McKeever, 2 & 1	1	R. Beattie and H. J. Robinson	0
	2		3

GREYSTONES.		BELLINTER PARK.	
At Greystones:—			
C. West and G. Huet, 4 and 2	1	T. McGovern and J. Whelan	0
S. and D. Douglas, 7 and 6	1	A. J. Lambkin and E. J. Breslin	0
At Bellinter Park:—			
J. D. Parsons and G. Oulton, 2 and 1	1	R. Seery and J. J. Mackey	0
H. K. West and Capt. G. Morphy, 3 & 2	1	M. O'Dwyer and C. Bourke	0
G. Beckett and J. Kay, 3 and 1	1	T. Pyper and J. J. Spicer	0
	5		0

PORTMARNOCK.		CURRAGH.	
At Portmarnock:—			
M. Crowley and H. E. Bell, 2 and 1	1	W. E. Wallace and W. Price	0
Chas. Robertson and D. Figgis, 4 and 3	1	Comdt. Noon and Capt. D. L. Kelly	0

At the Curragh, the Curragh won 2 and lost 1.

SUTTON.		MALAHIDE.	
At Sutton:—			
W. J. Gill and T. Morris, 5 and 4	1	J. B. Connell and D. Lynes	0
B. J. Crinion and N. Cuddy	0	E. J. Crowley and C. O'Shea, 4 and 2	1
C. J. Dillon and J. A. Doyle	0	G. O'Neill and T. L. Keane, 3 and 2	1
At Malahide:—			
T. Moriarty and C. G. M'Namara	0	A. Adams and T. J. Lawless, 2 up	1
R. T. Davis and P. O'Malley, 3 and 1	1	T. R. Bailey and J. Whelan	0
	2		3

LADIES' MIDLAND TROPHY.

At Tullamore:—

TULLAMORE.		KILDARE.	
Mrs. Williams (8)	1	Miss Dawson (19)	0
Miss M. Egan (9)	0	Mrs. Cosgrave (20)	1
Miss S. Egan (10)	0	Miss Bratton (21)	1
Miss O'Regan (14)	1	Miss Doyle (21)	0
Miss Egan (21)	1	Miss Dunvey (21)	0
	3		2

At Carlow:—

CARLOW.		CURRAGH.	
Miss McDonald (19)	0	Miss Tigate (10)	1
Miss Keogh (19)	0	Miss Gorry (16)	1
Miss Gough (23)	1	Mrs. Cannon (20)	0
Miss McDonnell (26)	1	Miss Doyle (21)	0
Mrs. Comerford (27)	1	Mrs. Carroll (21)	0
	3		2

At Kilkenny:—

KILKENNY.		BAGENALSTOWN.	
Mrs. Todd	0	Miss P. Phelan	1
Mrs. Nolan	0	Mrs. Owens	1
Mrs. Drea	1	Mrs. Farrell	0
Mrs. Sullivan	1	Miss F. Foxall	0
Miss Connolly	0	Miss Hayes	1
	2		3

TWO RECORDS BY RYDER CUP NOMINEE.

Twice within a week the Shirley Park Course record has been broken. In the Croydon and District Alliance Championship there, on Thursday, A. J. Lacey (Selsdon Park) created a record with 70. On that occasion there was a quadruple tie between Fred Robson (Addington Palace), W. T. Twine (Bromley), George Gadd (Roehampton), the holder, and H. C. Kinch (Woodcote Park). In the replay yesterday Robson, who has held the Sussex Professional Championship for the last two years, went round in 66 and won the title. Second place was taken yesterday by Gadd with 72, third by Twine with 77, and fourth by Kinch with 80.

KIRKWOOD AND HUNTER COMING TO ENGLAND.

Joe Kirkwood, the Australian golfer now resident in America, will compete in the British Championship and other important tournaments this season. Kirkwood will arrive in England early next month, and will probably take part in the Southport Tournament on May 11th., etc. Willie Hunter, who has not visited England since he won the British Amateur Championship in 1921, is another of the American contingent who will play in the British events.

ENGLISH LADIES LEAD IN INTERNATIONAL.

England, the holders, obtained a commanding lead on the first day's play in the Ladies' International meeting at Ranelagh yesterday, the total of her four leading players being 277. A feature of the golf was a record of 66 by Miss Fishwick, who, in spite of the fact that the course has been lengthened by 200 yards, improved upon Miss Cecil Leitch's figures by two strokes. Miss Fishwick won the scratch and handicap competitions, her nett score being 65. Miss Enid Wilson was one of England's representatives, but her score, 74, was not included in the total.

Ireland held second position, but were 33 strokes behind the home team. Scotland were third with 311 and Wales last with 318.

England—Miss D. Fishwick, 66; Miss M. Gourlay, 70; Miss D. Pearson, 70; Mrs. A. Gold, 71=277.

Ireland—Miss Pim, 74; Mrs. J. B. Walker, 77; Mrs. King, 79; Mrs. L. Jackson, 80=310.

Scotland—Mrs. Knight, 76; Mrs. Kelway-Bamber, 77; Mrs. G. Coats, 79; Mrs. W. Greenlees, 79=311.

Wales—Mrs. Rieben, 75; Miss R. H. Rhys, 77; Mrs. Gethin Griffiths, 83; Miss B. Pyman, 84=318.

Among the Irish players, Mrs. G. Bennett returned 80, and in the Scottish team Miss P. R. Montgomery had 79, so that either player's score may be included in their side's total in the second half of the competition to-day.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

MILLTOWN.

Saturday next—The scratch cup, 18 holes, strokes. First eight to qualify, and play off by heats and holes.

HERMITAGE.

Foursome competition—J. D. Woods and J. McGrath beat C. McGrath and H. Evans.

Match play competition—Draw—M. A. Hickey v. A. Barrett; D. Egan v. M. Hopper; Dr. O'Neill v. Dr. Delaney; J. Gibney v. B. Higgins; T. Cormack v. Dr. "King"; P. Lyons v. P. Kavanagh; J. Martin v. J. P. Byrne; O. Barton v. J. D. Woods; J. Jolley v. J. J. McGowran. Byes—L. Caulfield v. C. Davitt; R. A. Dwyer v. Dr. Sherlock; R. J. Walters v. J. Fagan; R. G. Duggan v. J. J. Doyle; P. Beattie v. C. O'Sullivan; R. Callaghan v. G. Reddy; E. Haskett v. Dr. Kinane; T. Beckett v. Major Doyle; B. Byrne v. T. Brevaley; T. A. Burke v. C. Casey; Superintendent D. Connolly v. J. C. Kelly; P. Coffey v. —(bye); M. J. Byrne v. J. T. Gerrard; C. Shanahan v. J. R. McCrossan; R. J. Downey v. D. Hampson; Captain Mew v. C. J. McCarthy; J. J. Holloway v. M. P. Byrne; Superintendent Windle v. D. J. O'Keeffe; B. R. Smith v. A. T. Mathews; M. Tierney v. Superintendent Slevin; J. Cormack v. T. "Kiernan"; J. L. McCrossan v. E. Guest; J. Connell v. P. Conway; J. Corbett v. J. Humphries; P. J. Doran v. C. Bastible; S. Barrett v. J. Ryan; F. F. Warren v. W. G. Fallon; W. T. Mangan v. J. C. O'Reilly; Dr. Dunne v. J. Lyons; T. O'Loughlin v. E. Smith; M. Kennedy. First round to be played on or before 3rd May.

Ladies' Branch—To-day—The "May Hannon" Cup, 18 holes, strokes; winner in each class to play off by match play. Draws—11, 11.30, 1.30, 2.30, 5.30, 6.0.

SUTTON.

Ladies' Branch—Prize presented by Miss Hanna, 36 holes, strokes, on Tuesday, 28th April. Draws, 10.15, 10.45, 2.30, 4.30.

DELGANY.

Ladies' Branch.—Messrs. Mitchell and Son's prize (6 sealed holes)—1st, Mrs. Cussen, 32 (9 1-3), 22 2-3; 2nd, Miss Bothwell, 31 (7 2-3), 23 1-3.

To-morrow—Mr. Avison's prize, 18 holes, strokes. April 28—Captain's prize (Mrs. J. V. Davy), 18 holes, strokes. 1st 8 qualify; play off match play.

ST. JAMES'S GATE G.S.

Brewery Office Cup.—The following qualified for the match play stage, and have been drawn as follows:—J. Smyth v. E. V. Cox; D. Cromplin v. C. Buttanshaw; C. B. A. Atkinson v. R. Marshall; N. Maddock v. C. G. Fisher; F. R. May v. R. L. Williams; D. M. Frazer v. R. K. Love; T. Alison v. C. L. Davis; L. R. Shildrick v. R. M. Graham. C. L. Davis won the best nett in Class I., and C. G. Fisher in Class II. (51 entries.)

PORTMARNOCK.

St. George's Cup—First round to be played on Saturday.

RATHFARNHAM.

Ladies' Branch—Result of Mrs. Black's prize (eclectic)—Dr. Euphan Maxwell, 45—10=35; Mrs. Marsh, 41—3 1-3=37 2-3; Miss Batchen, 50—12=38; Mrs. Crozier, 43—5=38. April 28th—Miss Walker-Brown's prize, 18 holes, bogey. Draws at 10.15, 10.45, 2 and 2.30.

NEWLANDS.

To-day—Mixed foursomes (sweep); select partners and opponents. Sunday next—Open fourball v. bogey; aggregate score.

ELM PARK.

Ladies' Branch—To-day—Monthly medal final (1930); draws 10.30, 2.30, 3.0, 5.0 and 5.30. The following have qualified:—Class I.—Miss Galavan, Miss Dowling, Mrs. O'Grady, Miss K. Roche, Miss O'Rahilly, Miss Ryan, Mrs. Sheridan, Mrs. Nichols, Miss Alexander, Miss Redington, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Smithwick. Class II.—Mrs. Amoroso, Mrs. Briscoe, Mrs. Hayden, Mrs. Aylward, Miss Mooney, Miss Brophy, Miss P. O'Grady, Mrs. Biggar, Miss Kevins, Mrs. Furneaux, Miss Elmes, Miss Brady, Miss Humphries, Mrs. Huggard.

CASTLE.—Saturday, OPEN SINGLES (Dr. Jackson Memorial Cup). —(Advt.)

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP.

RICHMOND .... 6 SHANNON 0

The third round of the Munster Junior Cup, between Richmond and Shannon, at the Market Field, Limerick, resulted in a win for the former by two tries to nil. They now meet Bandon in the semi-final, which will also be played at Limerick.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Ryan (Midland) Cup Final—Co. Longford v. Birr. Show grounds, Mullingar, 3.0.

Co. Longford (from)—M. F. Heslin, R. H. O'Brien, James MacGuire, R. Kelly, E. G. Parke, F. Clarke, J. J. Callanan, J. E. Buchanan, J. E. Dovis, M. Farrell, P. Farrell, G. Hall, J. M. Molloy, P. J. Oliver, P. N. Prendergast, T. Ruane and J. O'Neill.

HOCKEY.

V. SULLY'S FIVE GOALS.

RAILWAY UNION v. DALKEY.

This match was played yesterday at Park avenue and resulted in a win for Railway Union by 8 goals to 3. V. Sully scored 5 goals for the winners, the others being obtained by Hennessy, Knight and C. Sully, while Pender, Erskine and Cummings were the scorers for Dalkey.

LEINSTER BRANCH I.H.U.

Branch Council meeting to-night at 8 Merrion row at 7.30.

GYMNASTICS.

"SACKVILLE HALL" DISPLAY.

The annual display of the "Sackville Hall" Club will be given this evening at 16 St. Stephen's Green. The club has been badly hit by "flu," but is carrying on, and for the display this evening, which will commence at 7.30, they will have the support of the Rutland Square Girls' Brigade (1st Dublin Co.), winners this season of the Strand Street Cup, Battalion Cup, and Katherine Ross Cup.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

NOTES FOR INVESTORS.

SHADOW OF THE BUDGET.

FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

59 *FLEET STREET, LONDON, Wednesday.*

When next Monday's Budget is out of the way we may see more activity in the Stock Exchange, and a natural recovery from the somewhat pronounced depression that has characterised markets for so long. The financial proposals of Mr. Snowden may contain nothing of a very disquieting character, though increased taxation in some form or another appears to be inevitable, not for the purpose of dealing with the realised deficit of the past financial year, but in order to provide for the prospective expenditure of a period which is almost certain to witness a considerable decline in revenue from income tax and super tax. Prolonged depression in commercial and financial circles must reduce very substantially the amount for which the community is liable to the Exchequer.

Favourable Monetary Outlook.

What the Stock Exchange needs as much as anything is a revival of public confidence. This can scarcely be expected yet awhile, but when it comes, values generally will rule at a substantially higher level. Assuming there is no increase in the income tax, the gilt-edged section is likely to continue firm because of the favourable monetary situation. The price of gold is at an unusually low figure, indicating an entire absence of a foreign demand, and opening up the prospect of a big increase in time in the stock of the Bank of England. Much cheaper money, such as would justify a reduction in the Bank rate, is scarcely likely; for evidently the authorities consider that market discount rates must be kept well above the level current in New York, Paris and other important centres, in order to maintain a favourable condition of the foreign exchanges.

Debt Conversion.

A 3 per cent. Bank rate, however, is quite good enough to assist any recovery in trade when that comes, and the maintenance of the present figure has its favourable side, because if a more active commercial movement calls for greater credit facilities, it will not be necessary presumably to raise the official minimum. The Bank rate has remained unchanged now for almost a year, and such steadiness in the official value of money is certainly not a disadvantage. Whether present conditions are good enough to induce the Chancellor of the Exchequer to issue a debt conversion scheme is more doubtful. What is wanted for the success of such an operation is not so much cheap money as the existence of confidence among investors generally, a condition that would be reflected in substantially higher values for British Government securities. Then many holders of 5 per Cent. War Loan would be induced to exchange into a definitely long-dated security bearing a considerably lower rate of interest.

Oversea Bank Shares.

It looks as though a general reduction will take place in the dividends of banks operating abroad. Smaller distributions by the Australian institutions were quite to be expected, but, in addition, we have lately had reductions by the Anglo-South American Bank and the Bank of London and South America. The Hongkong and Shanghai last year was greatly affected by the heavy fall in the price of silver, and, while it paid the usual dividend, the bonus was reduced. Oversea banks are affected more than the home institutions by a smaller volume of international trade, but the possibility must be reckoned with that in respect of 1931 the great English banks will be more disposed to follow the example set by Lloyd's in respect of 1930. The shares of these home banks do not yield much, for less than 5 per cent. can be obtained from most of the fully-paid issues, and there is still a prejudice against partly-paid shares. With the possibility of smaller dividends, it is a question whether English bank shares are not fully valued; certainly, there is no scope for capital appreciation failing the advent of much cheaper money than seems likely now.

Insurance Shares.

There is more attraction in the insurance field. Admittedly, in some cases, the present yield is considerably less than afforded by bank shares, but this is justified by the greater possibilities of an increase in dividends. For example, distribution on General Accident shares has been steadily increased during the last ten years from 5s. per share to the present figure of 14s. per share, and, in consequence, the quotation of the £5 (£1 5s. paid) shares has risen from less than £3 to £15 1/2. The paid up ordinary capital is only £437,500; yet the total funds of the company and its subsidiaries amount to nearly £13,000,000. The shares are quoted on a yield basis of about 4 11/16 per cent., but it is a reasonable assumption that in the years to come there will be a further increase in the dividend, which will justify the present price. Because of the possibilities in this direction, and the fact that such companies as the General Accident obtain a revenue from their investments more than sufficient to meet the dividends on the Preference and Ordinary capital, investors are content to buy insurance shares on a moderate yield basis, in the confident belief that the future will provide full justification for the purchase.

South African Securities.

A return of 5 per cent. can be obtained from some sound South African securities. There is, for example, Borough of Durban 3 1/2 per cent. Inscribed Stock, 1949. This is probably obtainable at 81, a price including 3 1/2 months' accrued interest, allowing for which the real purchase price is reduced to 80 1/4, giving a flat yield of nearly 4 3/8 per cent., while, allowing for redemption in 1949, the full return is brought up to £5 4s. per cent. The stock is a tax-saver, for the difference between the two returns is free of tax, as it represents capital appreciation. It is equal to about 1 1/16, which, added to the flat yield of nearly 4 3/8 per cent., makes a total return of fully 5 3/8 per cent. Such a stock must appreciate with the approach of redemption date.

A View About Rubber.

The quotation of rubber at below 3d. per lb. means that the majority of estates in the East cannot be worked profitably. Unless the price recovers substantially the prospect is that still more properties will cease tapping, and in time we might have a state of affairs in which the output is largely represented by that of native producers. Ultimately there might be as serious a shortage of the commodity as there is over-production now, in which case the price of the article would rise sharply. Any estates, therefore, that had been kept in cultivation would do well. For the sake of the many thousands of investors interested in Rubber shares, it is to be hoped that the price of rubber will recover sufficiently to prevent many more estates from shutting down, but undoubtedly the outlook is extremely doubtful, and, in regard to the numerous producing companies, it will probably be a case of the survival of the fittest—fitness in this instance relating to financial resources. Meanwhile various undertakings are experiencing very great difficulty in obtaining fresh credit resources to enable them to carry on a position indicated by the current prices of Debenture issues. Telogoredjo 7 per cent. Convertible Debenture, for example, is quoted at about 72, showing a yield of nearly 10 per cent., allowing for accrued interest.

BRITISH RAIL TRAFFICS.

Great Western Railway—Past week, £535,000; decrease, £83,000. Sixteen weeks to date, £7,645,000; decrease, £1,227,000.

London, Midland and Scottish Railway—Past week, £1,237,000; decrease, £182,000. Sixteen weeks to date, £18,465,000; decrease, £2,060,000.

London and North-Eastern Railway—Past week, £908,000; decrease, £110,000. Sixteen weeks to date, £14,002,000; decrease, £1,835,000.

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN FIRM.

GUINNESS AND TRAMS STRONG.

There was a welcome increase of strength, and business as well, on Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday. The improved tone did not cover the Industrial section, but in that department, with a couple of exceptions, prices were fairly steady, and that is a good record in these days.

Free State Funds led off with a rise of 1 1/8 in the First Loan to 106 1/4, and Third Loan was 1/2 better at 104 1/2. Land Bonds also improved in price. British Funds were firm. The Railway section moved irregularly, with Southern Ord. lower and the Pref. higher. Northern Prefs. were buoyant.

Dublin Tramway issues were a feature, the Ord. rising 2s. 6d. to 72s. 6d., and the Prefs. bid for at 142s. 6d., or 3s. 6d. over last business done. Guinness Units were bought from London, and rose 18d. to 98s. 6d. The Prefs. were unchanged, and Jameson Debs. and Power Prefs. also marked at former prices. Grand Canal rose 2s. to 92s. Among Banks, Munster and Leinster and Nationals were strong and higher.

The Industrial market made a mixed showing, for B.A.T. fell, and Imperial Tobaccos and the Canadian Company's Shares rose. Coats were easier and Sewing Cottons a weak spot. Courtaulds and Chemicals held firm and improved, but Dunlops slipped back to 10s. 9d. on the unfavourable dividend estimates. There was very little doing in local things. Brooks Thomas Ord. rose a shilling, and Dublin Artisans' Dwellings repeated last price.

LONDON DULL.

GILT-EDGED A STRONG MARKET.

The firmer tendency which developed on Tuesday proved short-lived, and markets generally displayed a dull tone yesterday, with a number of outstanding weak spots. Trading remained on exceptionally modest lines throughout, and at the close the vast majority of price movements were adverse to holders; indeed, with the exception of the gilt-edged department, which enjoyed a wider volume of attention at rising values, quotations were lowered in practically every direction, many of the movements being of substantial proportions. Renewed selling was encountered in the Oil Share Market, following discouraging news from America and fears of an increased petrol tax, and quotations were marked back sharply.

Wider attention was directed to the gilt-edged market yesterday, and, while dealings were still on rather modest lines, the increased interest was reflected in a further all-round increase in quotations. This movement was assisted by the strength of sterling, and the fact that the Bank of England secured the bulk of the gold available in the open market on Tuesday, while for the week ending yesterday there had been a net influx of £546,284. Trading among Foreign Government Stocks remained quiet, and for the most part the overnight levels were repeated. British Rails developed fresh weakness. The combined traffic receipts of the "Big Four" show a decrease of no less than £487,000, the comparison being with Good Friday week last year. There was also very little going on among Colonial and Foreign Rails, and the few movements returned were adverse to holders. Business remained on a quiet scale in the Industrial markets, and price movements were mostly in the downward direction. Textiles presented a dull front, as did Iron and Steels, whilst Motors went off the turn on the reduced Dennis dividend.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

FUNDS BUOYANT. GUINNESS AND TRAMS STRONG INDUSTRIALS IMPROVE.

In Funds, National Loan rose 1 1/4 at 106 1/4, after 106, and Third ditto improved 1/4 at 101 1/4. Land Bonds were 1/16 better at 100 1/4, and ditto (small lots under £200) put on 1/16 at 100 1/16. Ditto (Immature) repeated 97 11/16. Consols were 1/2 better at 57 5/8, and 5 p.c. War Loan gained 1/8 at 104 11/16, after 104 7/8. Conversion Loan unaltered at 80. Dublin Corp. 5 p.c. Red. unaltered at 104 1/4, as was the 5 p.c. Inscr. at 104 5/8. Dublin Port and Docks 5 p.c. Red. repeated 103 1/4.

Bank of England changed hands at 260 3/4, and Munster and Leinster rose 1/4 at 6 1/4. National improved 6d. at 49s., and Provincial was marked 28 1/4 bid.

Guinness was 1s. 6d. better at 98s. 6d., after 98s., and the Prefs. unchanged at 12 1/16. Jameson Debs. unaltered at 6 1/4, and Power Pref. repeated 13s. 9d.

Grand Canal Ord. was 2s. higher at 92s.

In Rails, Great Northern Pref. was 3/8 stronger at 36 1/2, after 36. Great Southern Ord. shed 3/8 at 14 1/4, and the Prefs. rose 1/2 at 34 1/2.

Cork Electric Ord. was marked 21s. 6d. bid, and Dublin Tramways Ord. gained 2s. 6d. at 72s. 6d. The Prefs. were marked 142s. 6d. bid, and the "A" Debs. repeated 63.

Parent Trust Ord. strengthened 1/2d. at 9d., and the Prefs. unaltered at 2s. 6d.

Among Industrials, "Bats." shed 1s. 6d. at 83s. 6d., after 83s. 9d., and "Imps." were 4 1/2d. better at 87s. 4 1/2d. Imperial Tobacco of Canada put on 7 1/2d. at 41s. 9d., Coats eased 1 1/2d. at 51s. 4 1/2d., and the Prefs. improved 1/8 at 12. Courtaulds were 6d. higher at 33s. 1 1/2d., and Sewing Cottons lost 1s. 7 1/2d. at 28s. 4 1/2d. Dunlops gave way 7 1/2d. at 10s. 9d. Brooks Thomas Ord. rose 1s. at 23s., and Dublin Artisans' Dwellings repeated 10 3/8. *Independent* Pref. unchanged at 21s., and Lever 7 p.c. put on 1 1/2d. at 23s. 6d.

"Other business done" included Babcock and Wilcox at 46s. 9d., Erie Railroad Genl. Lien 4 p.c. Bonds 73 7/8, and Ford Motors at 58s. 6d.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

Nat. Loan.(105) 106 *6 1/4	Cork Electric Ord. (21/11) 21/6b
Third Ln.....(101) 101 1/4	Dublin Trams.(70/-) 72/6
Land Bds..(103 1/16) 100 1/4	Do. Pref.(139/-) 142/6b
Do (small lots under £200)..(100 1/4) 100 1/16	Do. A Debs...(63c) 63c
Do. (Immature) (97 1/4) 97 11/16	Parent Trust.(8 1/2d.) 9d.
Consols ....(57 1/2) 57 5/8	Do. Pref.......(2/6) 2/6
5% War Loan (104 11/16) 104 7/8 *1 1/2	Brooks Thomas (22/-) 23/-
Conver Loan.....(80) 80	Coats ......(51/6) 51/4 1/2
Dublin 5% Red. (104 1/4c) 104 1/4c	Do. Pref.......(11 7/8) 12
Do. 5 p.c. Inscr. (104 5/8c) 104 5/8c	Courtaulds (32/7 1/2) 33/1 1/2
Dublin Port 5% Red. (103 1/4) 103 1/4	Artisans Dwellings (10 1/4) 10 3/8
Bank of England...260 3/4	Dunlops ....(11/4 1/2) 10/9
Mun. & Lein.....(6 1/4) 6 1/4	Sewing Cottons (30/-) 28/4 1/2
National ...(48/6c) 49/-	Chemicals.....(16/6). 16/9
Provincial ...(28 1/4) 28 1/4b	Imp. Tobac. Canada (41/1 1/2) 41/9
Guinness (97/-c) 98/- *8/6	Imp. Tobac..(87/-) 87/4 1/2
Do. Pref....(12 1/16) 12 1/16	Independent Pref. (21/-) 21/-
Power Pref...(13/9) 13/9	Lever 7% Pref. (23/4 1/2) 23/6
Jameson Debs....(6 1/4) 6 1/4	
Canal Ord....(90/-) 92/-	Babcock & Wilcox 46/9
G.N. Pref..(35 1/2) 36 *6 1/4	Erie R.R. Gen. Lien. 4% Bonds 73 7/8
G.S. Ord. ......(14 5/8) 14 1/4	
Do. Pref......(34) 34 1/2	
B.A.T...(85/-) 83/9 *3/6	Ford Motors 58/6

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash. (Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (May 1, 1930)...	4 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	3 %
Deposits	1 1/2%

The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango		May 4
Ticket		May 5
Intermediate		May 6
Account day	April 23	May 7

The Income Tax Commissioners for the City of London have decided that the costs incurred in promoting applications for Safeguarding Duties, and for Orders in Council under the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926, are a legitimate trade expense, and must, therefore, be allowed in computing assessments to

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

Wednesday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London dull.
Dublin firmer.
Birmingham Motors weak.
Manchester Textiles lower.
New York weak.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	3 p.c.
Last Year	3 1/2 p.c.
Irish Banks' Rate	4 p.c.
Ditto Deposits	1 1/2 p.c.
London Day-to-Day Loans	1 3/4-1 1/2 p.c.
London Fine 3-Months' Bills	2 1/16 p.c.

THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

UNSETTLED CONDITIONS. INTERNATIONALS SAG.

Dull and unsettled conditions prevailed in most sections of the Industrial market yesterday. After a fairly steady opening the Trans-Atlantic favourites came on offer. Other international issues had a heavy appearance owing to further liquidation from the continent. The Swedish group were the chief sufferers, though considerable forced selling was also reported of Unilevers. In other directions Breweries and Tobaccos ruled comparatively steady.

With Wall street sending fresh selling orders in late dealings the Trans-Atlantic counters finished weak. Radio Corp. dipped to 18 3/8 at one time, and closed with a net loss of 1 7/8 at 19 1/4. Hydro Electrics lost 2 at 21 1/4, Brazilian Traction Common 1 1/4 at 19 3/8, and Shawinigans a dollar at 52. Gramophones (H.M.V.) closed no better than 2, with Columbia Graphophones on offer at 2 1/4.

Cables and Wireless stocks remained out of favour, the Preference losing a point at 60 1/4 and the "A" Ord. a similar amount at 19 1/2, and the "B" Ord. 1/4 at 11 1/4. Marconi Marine hardened to 1 11/16.

Babcocks were marked down still further on the accounts closing with a loss of 1s. 3d. at 47s. 3d. Other Engineering issues came on offer.

Motor shares reflected the reduction in the Dennis interim, but a little support was forthcoming in places. Dennis finished practically unchanged on balance, after being offered around 26s. 3d. Fords weakened to 57s. 6d., with Singers on offer at 16s. 6d. A few buyers appeared for Humbers, Austins and Rolls Royce.

Electricals seemed undecided.

Of the Equipments, Associated steadied to 21s. 6d., but Callenders receded to 55s. 6d.

There was little business passing in Newspaper shares, and the only movements were in "Daily Mail" Trust and "Sunday Pictorial," which lost 6d. each, and Amalgamated Press Ords., which eased to the extent of 3d.

Breweries gave a mixed display. Guinness strengthened to the extent of 1s. to 98s. 6d., and moderate support was also given to Allsopps and Watney Defd., but Barclay, Perkins, Bass Ord. and Mitchell and Butlers lost ground. Peter Walker and Robert Cain Ord. were unaffected by the maintenance of the interim dividend at 2 1/2 per cent.

There was little doing among Tobaccos, which closed quietly steady. "Bats" gained the turn at 4 3/16.

A fresh wave of selling depressed the two Unilever issues, and both were finally 1/16 down, the English shares closing at 1 1/2 and the Dutch at 1 11/16. Crosse and Blackwell Pref. moved up 3d. to 8s. 9d., and United Dairies 1 1/2d. to 33s. 4 1/2d.

Barkers weakened 1/16 to 3 1/16, and Debenhams Securities 1 1/2d. to 3s. 6d., but Harrods gained 3d. at 57s. 9d., and Waring Pref. 3d. at 9s.

Further scattered selling was reported from the North of the leading Textiles. J. and P. Coats weakened 1s. to 50s. 9d., with Bleachers on offer at 9s. 6d., Bradford Dyers at 16s. 6d., Calico Printers at 7s. 6d., and Sewing Cottons at 29s.

Apart from Courtaulds, which were maintained at 1 11/16, the Rayon section reflected the general trend. American Celanese Common gave way to 2 1/16, British Celanese Ord. to 6s. 6d., the Second Pref. to 5s. 6d., and Snia Viscosa to 7s. 3d.

Overseas Bank shares again moved against holders. Bank of Australasia fell 1/8 to 7 7/8, as did Chartered of India to 14 1/2. Among home issues, National Provincial £4 paid gave way 1/8 to 12 3/8, and the £3 1/2 paid 1/8 to 11 1/4.

Insurance issues held their ground, the only change being an improvement of 1/8 in Atlas to 12 7/8.

Apart from a rise of 3d. in Cunards to 10s. 6d., there was nothing to report in the Shipping section.

Despite the increase in the dividend, Imperial Continental Gas gave way 3 to 367. Dunlops were a somewhat steadier market, closing at 10s. 9d., after being 10s. 6d. Pinchin Johnson fell 9d. to 25s. 9d., while Spillers at 27s. 9d., the Defd. at 9s., and Borax Defd. at 13s. 6d., all closed 3d. lower. The Swedish section had a heavy appearance. Swedish Match "B" left off 1/16 down at 11 1/4, after 11 3/16. Kreuger and Toll finished with a loss of 5/8 at 24 1/4, after touching 24. Gamages put on 3d. to 3s. 9d., Turner and Newall 6d. to 30s., Triplex Glass 1/16 to 1 3/8, Salt Union 1/16 to 1 1/16, and African and Eastern 3d. to 4s. 9d. Imperial Chemicals maintained a steady front. United Molasses Wall Paper Defd., and British Oil and Cake held firm.

OIL SHARES LACK SUPPORT.

Any hopes which may have been engendered by the moderate improvement which ocurred in the Oil Share market on Tuesday that the worst had been seen of the depression were quickly dissipated yesterday. Advices received overnight from New York were the reverse of helpful, and this led to a dull start, and although there were some fairly large buying orders for Shells and the Eagle issues, they were more than counter-balanced by a fresh bout of heavy selling both locally and on Continental account. Royal Dutch were sold on a large scale from Amsterdam, the price falling to a new low record. Other movements also went against holders. Rumours which have been current in certain circles that the Royal Dutch and Shell Companies may make no further dividend payment on account of 1930 are generally regarded as absurd. A reduction certainly must be anticipated, but in usually well-informed circles the view prevails that the Shell will make a final distribution of 10 p.c., or at the lowest 7 1/2 p.c. Market estimates of the final dividend by the Royal Dutch range from 5 to 10 p.c.

RUBBER SHARES IDLE.

Idle conditions again characterised the Rubber Share Market, and, despite the firmer levels reached in the commodity market, share values were marked off further in several directions. A quiet tone ruled in the raw material market at the commencement, but later values strengthened appreciably. Spot went from 2 11/16d. to 2 7/8d., and 2 11/16d. per lb., while May fetched 2 11/16d. and 2 11/16d. per lb., and July to September 3d. to 3 1/16d. per lb.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer (at 5 p.m.)—29.70. Wind and Weather—Light Northerly winds; dull and overcast.

Foreign Arrival—Teelin Head, of Belfast, 368 tons register, Captain McConnell, from Antwerp, with general cargo, discharging at Transit Sheds, North Wall Extension.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Leinster from Liverpool, Lairdshill from Glasgow, and Assaroe from Silloth, with passengers and goods; Slieve Bloom and Snowdon from Holyhead, Lady Meath from London, Lady Louth from Liverpool, and Fastnet from Glasgow, with goods; Sybil Mary from Bangor, with slates; Portway from Avonmouth, with oil; Clara Monks from Ellesmereport, with asphalt; Clarecastle from Manchester and Carrowdore from Liverpool, with empties; Moyallon from Workington, with tar; Beaconray from Leith, with malt; Aspen from Newport, Beechfield and St. Mungo from Garston, Olivine from Newcastle, and St. Kenneth from Cardiff, all with coals.

Work on the new clothing factory, which is being erected in Balbriggan, commenced on Monday. Mr. Swarbrigg, of Skerries, is the contractor, and the building is to be in steel and concrete.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall.
Consols 2 1/2%	57 11/16	57 15/16	+ 1/4
Do. 4%	90 11/16	90 15/16	+ 5/16
War Loan 4 1/2%	102	102 1/2	......
Do. 5%	104 5/8	104 3/4	+ 3/16
Funding Loan	93 1/8	93 3/8	+ 1/4
Victory Bonds	96 1/4	96 1/2	+ 1/4
3 1/2% Conversion Loan	80 11/16	80 15/16	+ 3/16
4 1/2% Conversion Loan	101 5/8	101 7/8	+ 1/8
5% Conversion Loan	104 9/16	104 13/16	+ 5/16
Irish Free State 4 1/2% Land Bonds	99	101	......
India 3%	49 3/4	50 1/4	+ 1/4
Do. 3 1/2%	58 3/4	59 3/4	......
Do. 4 1/2%	79 3/4	80 3/4	+ 3/4
Do. 5 1/2%	101	101 1/2	......
Local Loans	66 7/16	66 11/16	+ 1/8
Sudan 5 1/2%	106	108	......

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5 p.c.	79	80	......
Do. do. 6 p.c.	89	91	......
British Columbia 4 1/2 p.c. 1941	95	97*	......
Canada 4 p.c., 1940-60	93	95*	......
Cape 3 1/2 p.c. Cons.	83	85	......
Ceylon 6 p.c.	104	106	......
N.S.W. 5 p.c., 1945-65	56	66	......
Do. 6 1/2 p.c., 1930-40	78	88	......
New Zealand 6 p.c., 1936-51	101	104	+1
Do. 5 p.c., 1946	98	101	......
Nigeria 6 p.c.	110	112	......
Queensland 5 p.c., 1940-60	63	73	......
South African 5 p.c., 1933-43	101	103	......
South Australian 5 p.c., 1932-42	63	73	......
Do. 4 p.c., 1940-60	51	61	......
Victoria 5 p.c., 1932-42	63	73	......
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	63	73	......
Western Australian 5 p.c., 1945-75	68	78	......
Do. 6 p.c., 1930-40	76	86	......

BANKS.

Anglo-South American	4 7/8	5 3/8	- 1/8
Bank of Australasia	7 3/4	8 1/4	- 1/4
Bank of England	260	266	......
Bank of Montreal	58	61	......
Bank of New South Wales	20	22	......
Bank of New Zealand	2 1/4	2 1/2	......
Barclay's "A" Shares	8	8 1/4	......
British Overseas	5 5/16	5 15/16	......
Canadian of Commerce	45	48	......
Chartered of India	14	15*	- 1/4
Hong Kong and Shanghai	104	108	......
Lloyds	57/0	59/3	......
Midland	8 1/16	8 5/16	......
National Discount "B"	9 5/8	10 1/8	......
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	12 1/2	12 3/4	- 1/8
Royal of Canada	56	59	......
Standard of South Africa	13 1/2	14	......
Union of Australia	6 3/8	6 7/8	- 1/8
Westminster Bank (£1)	70/6	72/6	......

FOREIGN BONDS.
M.U.—April 20.

M.U.				
103 1/2	Austrian 6 p.c. Guar.	103	105	......
111 3/4	Belgian 7 p.c.	111	113	......
60 1/2	Brazil 5 p.c. Bds. '27	60	62*	+1
82 1/2	Do. 5 p.c. Fund. 1898	81	84*	......
65	Do. 5 p.c. do. 1914	64	66	......
89 1/2	Chinese 4 1/2 p.c. 1858	88	90	......
48 1/2	Do 5 p.c. 1912	48	50	......
68 1/2	Do. 5 p.c. Reorg. 1913	68	70	......
78	Chinese Imp. Ry. 5% Gold	77	79	......
48	Do. Shanghai Nanking 5 p.c.	46	51	......
24	Do Tientsin Pukow 5 p.c.	22	26	......
109 1/2	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	109	111*	......
76 3/4	Egyptian Unified	75 1/2	77 1/2	- 1/2
21	French Loan 5 p.c.	20 3/4	21 1/4	......
20 7/8	Do 4 p.c.	20 1/4	21 1/4	......
101 3/4	German 7 p.c.	100 1/2	102 1/2	......
104	Greek 7 p.c.	103	105	......
19 1/2	Italian Rentes	18 1/2	20 1/2	......
101 1/2	Japan 4 p.c. 1905	100	102	......
12 1/2	Mexican 5 p.c. '99	12	14	......
13 1/2	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	13	15	......
3 3/4	Peruvian Corporation	3	5	......
19	Do. Pref.	18	20	......
68	Do. Debs.	67	71	......
82 1/2	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	81	84*	......
44	Portuguese 3 p.c.	43	45	......
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	50	55	-2
9 3/4	Turkish Unified	9	10	......

BRITISH RAILS.

57 3/4	Great Western	55 3/4	57 1/4	- 1/4
—	Do 5 p.c. Pref.	86	88	- 1/2
20 3/4	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord	20 3/4	21 1/4	......
—	Do 4 p.c. Pref.	46	48	......
—	Do 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	70	74	......
—	Do 4 p.c. Pref. 1923	36	38	......
12 3/4	Ldn. North East 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	12	12 1/2	- 1/2
5	Do Def. Ord.	4 3/4	5 1/4	......
—	Do 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	46	48	......
—	Do 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	32	34	+ 1/2
53 1/2	Metropolitan	52	54	......
74	Do District	73	75	......
5 3/4	Southern Pref. Ord.	57 1/4	57 3/4	- 1/2
18 1/4	Do Def. Ord.	18	18 1/2	- 1/4
—	Do 5 p.c. Pref.	81	83	......
21 7 1/2	Underground Elec. (£1)	21/0	22/0	......
104 1/2	Do. Income Bonds	103	105	......

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

36	Antofagasta Ord.	34	35	- 1/2
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	65	67	......
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk	76 1/2	78 1/2	......
59	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn	58	60	......
43	Buenos Ayres & Pacific	42 1/2	44 1/2	......
43 1/2	Buenos Ayres and W.	41	43	-2
—	Canadian National Guar	70 1/2	72 1/2	......
38 3/4	Canadian Pacific ($25)	38	39	......
50	Central Argentine	50 1/2	52 1/2	......
33	Do. Def.	32	35	......
47	Central Uruguay Ord.	42	46	......
13	Cordoba Central	11	13	......
25	Do. 1st Pref.	24	26	-1
17	Do 2nd Pref.	16	18	......
62	Entre Rios	61	63*	......
—	Do 6 p.c. Cum. Pref	85 1/2	87 1/2*	......
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	86	88	......
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb	85	87*	......
—	Internl. of Cent. Amer.	9	11	......
20 1/2	Leopoldina	19 1/2	21 1/2	......
1 1/2	Mexican Rails	1	2	......
3	Do 8 p.c. Pref.	2	4	......
2	Do 6 p.c. Pref.	1	3	......
134	San Paulo Ord.	131	137	......
5	United Havana	4	6	......

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	171	174	-3
—	Chicago Milwaukee New	5 1/4	6 1/4	- 1/4
27	Erie	25	27	-1
—	Do. 1st Pref.	31	34	......
—	New York Central	103	107*	-4
—	New York Ontario	6	8	......
—	Pennsylvania	51	58	-1 1/2
39 1/2	Southern Common	37	40*	-1
—	Southern Pacific	91	94	-3
173 1/2	Union Pacific	165	170	-6

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

21/9	Allsopp £1 Shares	21/6	22/6	+0/3
61/0	Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	60/0	61/0	-0/6
4/3	Brewers of Vancouver	4/0	4/9	......
—	City of London Def. (5/-)	8/9	9/9	......
52/9	Courage Ord.	53/0	54/0*	+0/3
50/9	Distillers Ord.	50/6	51/6	......
97/0	Guinness Ord. (£1 units)	98/0	99/0	+1/0
55/9	Hoare and Co.	55/3	56/3	......
58/0	Ind Coope Ord.	57/6	58/6	......
61/0	South African Breweries	61/0	62/0	......
—	Walker (John) Pref.	22/9	23/9	......
49/0	Watney Combe Def.	49/3	50/3	+0/6

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth and Poole	61/6	62/6	......
29/9	Charing Cross	29/3	30/3	+0/3
—	Chelsea Ord.	28/0	29/0	......
37/3	City of London Def. (5/-)	36/9	37/1*	......
45/6	County of London	44/9	45/9	-0/3
—	Lancashire	23/9	24/0	-0/3
34/6	London Electric	34/0	35/0	......
40/3	Metropolitan	29/9	40/9	......
22/9	Newcastle	22/3	23/3*	......
29/0	St. James's	28/6	29/6	......
—	South London	27/0	28/6*	......
29/0	Westminster Electric	28/6	30/0	......
27/6	Whitehall Inv. Pref.	24/3	24/10	......

INSURANCE.

18 5/8	Alliance £20 (£2 4/- p.)	18 1/4	19 1/4	......
12 3/4	Atlas £5 (£1 5/ paid)	12 5/8	13 1/8	+ 1/8
22 7/8	Com. Un. (£2 1/2 paid)	22 1/8	23 1/8	......
11 3/4	Eagle Star Ord. £3	11 1/4	12 1/4*	......
67/0	Employers £1 (5/- paid)	66/0	68/0*	......
15 1/4	Gen. Accdt. £5 (£1 1/4 p.)	15	15 1/2	......
10 1/4	Guardian £3 (10/- paid)	10	10 1/2	......
27 1/4	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£1 p.)	26 1/2	27 1/2	......
9	Lon. Ass. £2 1/2 (£1 1/4 p.)	8 3/4	9 1/4*	......
34 5/8	N.B. & Mer. £5 (£1 1/4 p.)	34 1/8	35 1/8	......
15 3/4	Northern £10 (£1 paid)	15 1/4	16 1/4	......
13 1/8	Phœnix £10 (£1 paid)	12 5/8	13 5/8	......
13 3/4	Do. £1 (f.p.)	13 1/2	14	......
23 3/4	Prudential	23	24	......
1 13/16	Do. "B" £1 (4/- p.)	1 11/16	1 15/32	......
6 1/4	Royal Exchange	5 7/8	6 5/8	......
7/6	Royal Ins. £1 (10/- p.)	7 5/8	8 1/8	......
72/3	Sun Ins. £1 (5/- paid)	71/9	72/9	......
58	Sun Life £10	57	59	......
6 5/8	Yorkshire 50/- (10/- p.)	6 1/8	6 5/8	......

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

3/6	Amal. Anthracite	3/4 1/2	3/10 1/2	......
50/0	Babcock, Wilcox Ord.	45/9	47/9	-1/3
2/0	Baldwins	1/9	2/3	......
2/6	Brown (John)	2/3	2/9	......
4/0	Buell Combustion	3/0	5/0	......
1/3	Cammell Laird	0/9	1/3	-0/1 1/2
53/0	Cory (William)	51/3	52/3	-1/3
4/3	Dorman Long	4/0	4/6	+0/1 1/2
13/6	Guest Keen	13/9	14/9	......
1/6	Pease and Partners	1/3	1/9	......
17/0	South Durham Steel	15/9	16/9	-0/3
15/9	Stewarts and Lloyds Def.	15/6	16/6*	......
7/3	Vickers Ord.	6/10 1/2	7/4 1/2*	-0/1 1/2

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

26/0	Argentine Land Invest.	1 1/4	1 3/8	......
17/0	Do Southern Land	3/4	7/8	......
—	City San Paulo Impts.	4/6	4/9	+0/3
11/0	Forestal Land	10/3	11/0	......
1 7/16	Hudson's Bay Ord.	1 5/16	1 7/16	- 1/32
7/8	Hyderabad Deccan	13/16	15/16	......
4/0	Pekin Syndicate	3/0	4/0	......
—	Internat. Invest. Certs	*81		- 1/4
1	Sudan Plantations	1	1 1/16	......

* Swiss francs.

NEWSPAPERS.

19/6	Assd Newspapers Df (5/-)	19/0	19/6	......
14/6	Allied News Ord.	21/32	25/32	......
—	Amal. Press	16/6	17/6	-0/3
41/3	Daily Mail Trust	40/0	41/0	-0/6
15/6	Daily Mirror Ord.	15/0	15/6	......
—	Financial Newspapers	1/4	3/8	......
2	Sunday Pictorial	39/0	40/0	-0/6

NITRATES.

3	Alianza	2 1/2	3 1/2	......
1/9	Lagunas Nitrate	1/9	2/3	......
5/6	Liverpool	5/0	6/0	......
9/0	New Tamarugal	8/0	10/0	......
3/6	Rosario Nitrate	2/6	3/6	......
4/6	Tarapaca Nitrate	4/0	5/0	......

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3 15/32	Anglo-American	76/0	77/0	-0/3
8/3	Anglo-Ecuadorian	7/6	8/0	-0/3
1 31/32	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1 29/32	1 31/32	- 1/32
1 31/32	Anglo-Persian Ord.	1 27/32	1 29/32	- 1/32
23/9	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref.	23/4 1/2	23/10 1/2	+0/1 1/2
27/4 1/2	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	26/10 1/2	27/4 1/2	-0/1 1/2
9/7 1/2	Apex Trinidad (5/- shares)	9/0	9/6	-0/3
23/32	Attock	5/8	3/4	......
6/0	British Borneo Pet. (10/-)	5/6	6/0	-0/3
4/0	British Burmah (8/-)	3/6	4/0	-0/1 1/2
1 4 1/2	British Controlled	1/3	1/6	-0/1 1/2
3/1 1/2	Do. Pref.	2/10 1/2	3/1 1/2	-0/1 1/2
2 7/8	Burmah	2 21/32	2 23/32	- 5/32
28 10 1/2	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	26/7 1/2	27 1 1/2	-0/1 1/2
7/10 1/2	Canadian Eagle Ord.	7/4 1/2	7/7 1/2	-0/6
12/7 1/2	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. (£1)	12/1 1/2	12/10 1/2	......
9/3	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	8/6	9/6	......
1 9	Kern River (10/-)	1/7 1/2	1/10 1/2	......
1 13/32	Lobitos	1 5/16	1	- 1/32
7/9	Mexican Eagle Ord.	7/4 1/2	7/7 1/2	-0/4 1/2
8/3	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	7/0	8/0	-0/6
8 4 1/2	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. (4 pesos)	8/1 1/2	8/7 1/2	......
0/4 1/2	North Caucasian (10/-)	0/3	0/9	......
—	Pan-American "B"	32 1/2	33 1/2	......
5/9	Phœnix Oil	4/9	5/3	-0/3
2/10 1/2	Do. 1/- shares	2/3	2/9	-0/3
20 1/2	Royal Dutch	19	19 1/4	-1 1/8
2 3/4	Shell Transport	2 25/32	2 27/32	- 3/32
10	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	9 1/2	10	......
24/0	Do. 7 p.c. Pref. (£10)	23/9	24/3	......
0/3	Spies (2/-)	0/1 1/2	0/4 1/2	......
3/6	Steaua Romana	3/0	3/6	-0/3
5 10 1/2	Tankers Pref.	5/6	6/0	......
1 0	Trinidad Central	0/6	1/6	......
1 1/32	Trinidad Leasehold	18/6	19/6	-1/0
4 7/32	United Brit. Trinidad	4/1 1/2	4/4 1/2	-0/3
1 15/32	V.O.C. Holdings	1 11/32	1 15/32	......
1 15/32	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	1 11/32	1 15/32	......

RUBBERS.

0/1 1/2	Amal. Finance	0/2	......
14/9	Anglo-Dutch	14/0	-0/3
0/9	Anglo-Java	0/7	......
5/0	Anglo-Malay	3/3	-1/3
1/4 1/2	Bukit Mertajam	1/3	......
0/6	Bukit Sembawang	0/3 1/2	......
5/7 1/2	Grand Central	5/10 1/2	......
15/0	Highlands	14/4 1/2	......
6/6	Jugra Land	5/6	......
1 1/16	Kuala Lumpur	20/0	......
17/32	Linggi	10/0	......
2/3	London Asiatic	2/1 1/2	......
5/8	Malacca	12/6	......
10/3	Malayalam	9/9	......
1/0	Merlimau	1/0	......
15/3	Rubber Trust	14/7 1/2	......
7/16	Tandjong	8/9	......
13/9	Tandjong Malim	13/9	......
1 1/2	United Sua Betong	28/9	......
7/3	Vallambrosa	7/0	......

Allagar	1/0	......	Laras Deb.	35	......
Batu Tiga	9/4 1/2	......	Ledbury	14/9	......
Bernam Per'k	0/10 1/2	......	Manch'r N.B.	5/0	......
Brit. I. G. Trst	32 1/2	......	N. Hayoop	0/3 1/2	......
Do. Pref.	25	......	N. Hummock	5/3	......
Broome Sel.	4/6	......	P.P.K. (G'y'n)	6/3	-1/3
Chersonese	1/3	......	Pataling	9/10	......
Cicely	2/3	......	Perak (2/)	1/3	......
Eastern Trst.	10/0	......	Rim Malacca	0/7 1/2	......
F.M.S. Plant	13/9	-2/6	Sedenak	8/9	......
Gen. Ceylon	10/0	......	Serdang (Cl)	6/0	......
Glenbervie	4/4 1/2	......	Soember Ajoe	1/1 1/2	......
Golden Hope	8/6	+1/0	Sungei K'par.	1/7 1/2	......
Java Amal.	10/0	......	Sungei Siput	0/2 1/4	......
Kamuning	1/3	-0/1 1/2	Taiping	0/9 1/2	......
Kepitigalla	0/10	......	Telogoredjo	5/3	......
Kuala Sel.	1/0	......	Yam Seng	1/4 1/2	......
Laras	0/4 1/2	......			

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD.

19/6	Aerated Bread	19/0	20/0	......
36/6	Bovril Def.	35/3	37/3	......
1/9	Crosse and Blackwell	0/9	1/3	......
13/9	Home and Colonial (4/-)	13/6	14/0*	......
5/6	Lipton	5/3	5/9	......
11/0	Lovell and Christmas	1/2	5/8	......
4 3/4	Lyons (J.)	4 11/16	4 13/16	......
	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	24/0	25/0	......
4/6	Maypole Def.	4/4 1/2	4/7 1/2*	......
—	Scribbans	13/1 1/2	13/4 1/2	-0/1 1/2
—	Do Def. (1/-)	1/7 1/2	1/10 1/2	......
1 3/8	Schweppes Ord.	1 5/16	1 7/16	......
1/2	Smithfield Arg. Meat	5/16	7/16	......

SHIPPING.

—	Cairn Line	2/0	4/0	......
—	Cunard Ord.	10/0	11/0	+0/3
—	Elder Dempster 6% Pref	0/6	2/6	......
—	Furness Withy	24/6	26/6	......
—	P. and O. Def. (£1)	25/6	27/6	......
—	Royal Mail Ord.	2	5	......
—	White Star 6 1/2% Pref.	3/0	5/0	......

TEXTILES AND ARTSILKS.

—	Alliance Art Silk (5/-)	0/3	0/9	......
0/7 1/2	Amalgamated Cotton	0/4 1/2	0/7 1/2	......
10/9	Bleachers	9/0	10/0	-0/6
17/6	Bradford Dyers	15/0	17/0	-0/6
7/0	British Celanese Ord.	6/0	7/0	-0/6
8/0	Do. Pref.	5/0	6/0	-0/6
8/1 1/2	Calico Printers	7/0	8/0	-0/3
2 1/4	Canadian Celanese	2	2 1/4	- 1/8
52/0	Coats	50/3	51/3	-1/0
1 5/8	Courtaulds	1 5/8	1 11/16	......
—	Linen Thread Ord.	1 1/32	1 5/32	......
11/9	Lister Ord.	10/6	11/6	......
7/9	Snia Viscosa	6/9	7/9	-0/3

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	19 1/2	......	Imperial	7/8	......
Assam Co.	2 7/32	......	Jotinga Valley	1 3/8	......
Assam Consol.	5/16	......	Jhanzie	1 9/16	......
Assam Front'r	5/8	......	Jokai	1 1/4	+ 1/16
Bog'want'lawa	77/3	......	Jorehaut	2	......
Borelli	39/6	......	Kanan Devan	22	......
Bral'maputra	25	......	Lebong	3 1/8	......
Brit. Indian	1 5/8	......	Langla	1/4	......
Budla Beta	46/6	-0/4 1/2	Makum	1 5/16	......
Ceylon Plant.	3 9/16	......	Moabund	33/9	......
Ceylon Prop.	30/0	......	Nedeem	1 1/4	......
Chargola	1/6	......	New Dimbula	4 7/8*	......
Chubwa	1 5/8	......	Nuwara Eliya	5	......
Chulsa	2 7/16	......	Ouvah	3	......
Con. Tea & L.	11	......	Peacock & Nil.	1/7	......
Darjeeling Co.	2 1/8	......	Pabbojan	80/7 1/2	......
Do. Consol.	3 1/16	......	Pundaloya	84/0	......
Deundi	9/0	......	Rosehaugh Cey	28/6	......
Dimbula Val.	2 5/8	......	Scottish Assam	35/9	......
Dooars	1 5/8	......	Scot. T. & Ln.	2 3/16	+ 1/16
Doom Dooma	2 11/16	......	Singlo	1 1/2	......
E. Assam	2 3/16	......	Sumatra	7/16	......
East Produce	2 5/16	+ 1/16	Travancore	25/3	......
Empire	1 1/16	......	Up. Assam	20/1 1/2	......
Galaha Ceylon	1 15/16	......			

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS

23	Ang.-American Def.	25 1/4	26 1/4	......
64	Cables & Wireless 5 1/2% Pf	59 1/2	61 1/2	-1
21	Do. 7 1/2% "A" Ord.	19	20	-1
12	Do "B" Ord.	11	12	- 1/4
1 27/32	Marconi Marine	1 3/4	1 7/8	+ 1/32
11/16	Do Canada	19/32	21/32	......
—	Oriental Telephone	2 1/4	2 1/2	......
21	Radio Corporation	19 1/8	19 5/8	-1 7/8
10	Do Pref.	9 3/4	10 1/4	......

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

5/0	African and East Trade	4/3	5/3	+0/3
22/3	Associated Cement	21/9	22/3	......
21/6	Associated Electric Ind	21/0	22/0	+0/3
2/3	Baird Television Pf. Ord	1/10 1/2	2/4 1/2	......
13/9	Borax Con. Def.	13/0	14/0	-0/3
21 5/8	Brazilian Traction	19 1/2	19 3/4	-1 1/4
4 3/32	British American Tobacco	4 3/32	4 7/32	+ 1/32
30/0	British Aluminium	22/6	23/6	......
6/0	British Pater Pict. (5/-)	5/9	6/3	......
24/0	British Match	23/3	24/3	+0/3
2 1/8	British Portland Cement	2 1/16	2 3/16	......
28/0	British Oil and Cake	27/6	28/6	......
57/0	Callender's Cable	54/6	56/6	-1/0
24	Canadian Car	13 1/2	15 1/2	......
4 1/4	Carreras	4 1/4	4 1/2	......
3/4	Chemical & Metal. (2/-)	0/1 1/2	0/4 1/2	......
2 5/16	Columbia Graphs.	2 3/32	2 5/32	- 1/32
	Crittal's Manufacturing	17/6	18/6	......
2/4 1/2	Crystalate Gramo. Ord.	2/0	2/6	-0/3
12/3	Dunlop Rubber	10/7 1/2	10/10 1/2	-0/1 1/2
19/3	Ever Ready (5/-)	18/1 1/2	18/7 1/2	-0/1 1/2
2 15/16	Ford Motor	2 13/16	2 15/16	- 1/16
—	Gallaher Ord.	22/6	24/6*	......
45/6	General Electric Ord.	45/0	46/0	......
2 3/32	Gramophone Ord.	1 15/16	2 1/16	- 1/8
	Harland Wolff Pref.	3/0	4/0	......
58/0	Harrod's Stores	57/3	58/3	+0/3
12/6	Harrod's (B.A.)	12/3	12/9	......
5 5/8	Henley's Telegraph	5 1/2	5 3/4	......
	Imperial Airways	16/3	17/3	......
4 11/32	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	4 5/16	4 3/8	......
41/6	Do Canada	40/9	41/9	......
16/6	Imp. Chem. Indus. Ord	16/4 1/2	16/10 1/2	......
4/0	Do. Def.	3/10 1/2	4/1 1/2	......
2 1/4	Internl. Holdings Ord.	2	2 1/8	- 3/16
17	International Nickels	16	16 1/8	- 9/16
35/0	Johnson and Phillips	35/0	36/0	......
25/0	Kreuger and Toll	24	24 1/2	- 5/8
23/3	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	23/1 1/2	23/7 1/2	......
—	Machine Made Sales	1/4 1/2	1/7 1/2	......
—	North American Co.	74	75	......
0/9	Parent Trust Def.	0/6	1/6	......
3/3	Platt Bros. Ord.	3/0	4/0	......
—	Reckitt Ord.	3 29/32	3 31/32	......
20/6	Roneo	1	1 1/8	......
—	Ruth's Steam Stor. A.	2/4 1/2	2/10 1/2	......
1 1/4	Salt Union	1 1/32	1 3/32	+ 1/32
79	San Paulo Tram Deb.	78	83	......
54	Shawinigan Water Com	51	53	- 1
12 1/8	Swedish Match B	11 1/8	11 3/8	- 5/16
39/9	Tate and Lyle	35/6	36/3	......
1/0	Taylor Cash Chem. Def.	10 1/2	1/1 1/2	......
—	Tilling Ord.	3 1/8	3 1/4	+ 1/32
—	Tobacco Trust Ord.	3	3 1/8	......
—	Do. Def.	3 13/16	3 15/16	......
1 3/8	Triplex Glass	1 5/16	1 7/16	+ 1/32
1 17/32	Unilever Ord.	1 15/32	1 17/32	- 3/32
1 29/32	Do. (N.V.)	1 25/32	1 27/32	- 3/32
8/0	United Molasses	7/9	8/3	......
6/0	Vine Products Ord 5/- Sh	5/6	6/6	......
5/6	Vocalion Gramophone	5/0	6/0	......
0/9	Do. Foreign	0/1 1/2	0/7 1/2	......
32/3	Wallpaper Def.	31/3	32/3	......

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum. div. § Ex bonus.

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Birkenhead 4 1/2 p.c. 51-61—3/4-1/4 dis.
Com. de Sal de Chili 7 p.c.—5-4 dis.
Cunard House Deb.—2 1/2-3 prem.
Derby 4 1/2 p.c. 51-61—Par-1/2 prem.
Gold Coast—1/4-3/4 prem.
Greek 6 p.c.—2 3/4-2 1/4 dis.
Lancs. Cotton Deb.—9-8 dis.
National Shipbuilders Debs.—2-1 1/2 dis.
Rio Tinto Deb. (New)—7-5 dis.

LONDON "STREET" MARKET.

There was little business transacted in the "street," and price movements were small. International Nickel eased to 16 1/4, and both Columbia Graphophones and H.M.V.'s were fractionally lower at 2 1/4 and 2, respectively. Radio at one time fell to 18 3/4, but later rallied to 19, whilst U.S. Steel changed hands at 130. Of Oils, Shells were a little harder at 2 11/16.

SWEDISH MATCH COMPANY.

SHARP RISE IN PROFITS.

Svenska Tandsticks Aktiebolage (the Swedish Match Co.) report for the year 1930 states the Directors propose that out of the profit—Kr.74,792,736—to pay a dividend of 10 per cent., which, with the previously paid interim dividend of 5 per cent., equals 15 per cent. on the share capital, and the balance —Kr.47,792,736—be carried forward on the profit and loss account. For the year 1929 the company reported a net profit of Kr.54,242,103, and in 1928 Kr.48,961,568.

The Board of Directors asks the authorisation of the annual general meeting to pay to the shareholders during the latter half of the year an interim dividend for the year 1931 of 5 per cent. on the share capital out of the balance of the profit and loss account carried forward.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Atlas, 12 7/8; Commercial Union, 22 3/4, 1/8, 7/8; Employers' (x.d.), 66/9; General Accident, 15, 1/4; Guardian, 10 5/16; London and Lancashire Fire, 27, 6 1/2; London Assurance, 8 15/16; North British and Mercantile, 34 5/8, 1/2, 5/8, 3/4; Northern, 15 3/4, £15 3/4; Phœnix, 13 1/2; do. £1 (fully paid), 13 3/8; Prudential, 23 5/8, 9/16; do. "B" £1 (4/- paid), 1 23/32; Royal Exchange, 6 1/16, 1/8; Royal Insurance, 7 15/16, 3/4.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Commercial Union Assurance Co., 22 9/16, 11/16; General Accident, Fire and Life Assurance Corporation, 15 1/4; Northern Assurance Co., 15 3/4; Royal Insurance Co., 7 15/16, 3/4; Scottish Union and National Insurance, 299/-; Sea Insurance, 70/3.

LONDON MINING MARKET EASY.

"KAFFIRS" DEPRESSED.

The Mining market gave a rather poor account of itself. At the opening Kaffirs were steady, but later realisations were indulged in and the tone became distinctly dull. Vague rumours of possible difficulties in the provinces were in circulation, but no definite information was available during official hours, and it was difficult to say whether the stories were the cause or the effect of the depression which settled over the market. In the Rhodesian department Cam and Motor came into request and moved up, but Rezende and one or two other Gold shares were easier inclined. There were no signs of a reawakening of interest in the Northern issues, and Rhokana, Roan Antelope and Rhodesian Anglo-American all remained at previous levels, but Bwana M'Kubwa declined on a little offering on an unwilling market. Diamonds remained in a state of depression, and both De Beers Deferred and Preference further weakened. Tin shares were by no means active, but there were indications of a lightening of the gloom which has overhung the market for some time. The recovery in the price of the metal to £111 10s. per ton was a favourable factor. Share movements, however, were of little consequence. The price of copper fell to £42 10s. per ton, and Rio Tinto were unable to maintain their position, a decline of 10s. being recorded. The Debentures were down to a like extent. Elsewhere National Mining were reduced to a nominal price on the publication of the report. Closing prices:—

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19/0	Afric & Eur	18/0-18/6 -0/3
13/16	Ang-A Co. 10/	25/32-25/32 - 1/32
5/8	Anglo-Fr'ch.	19/32-21/32
3	Brakpan	2 29/32-2 31/32 - 1/32
8	Cent. Min'ng	7 1/8 7 5/8 - 1/2
5/3	City Deep	4/6-5/6
1 7/16	Con. Goldf'ds	1 1/4-1 5/16 - 3/32
23/0	Cons. M. Reef	21/3 21/9 -0/9
9/3	Con. M. Sel.	8/9 9/3
4 1/4	Crown Mines	4 1/8 4 3/16 - 1/16
16/3	Durban Deep	15/3-15/9 -0/6
12/6	E. Rand Prop.	11/10-12/1 -0/4 1/2
4	Geduld	3 15/16 4
8/0	Gelden Deep	7/9 8/3
1	Gen. Mining	15/16-1 - 1/32
1 9/16	Govt. M.	1 17/32 1 19/32
28/6	Johan. Invsts.	26/6-27/6 -0/9
4/0	Kleinfontein	3/6 4/0
10/3	Knight's	9/6 10/6
25/6	Langlaagte E.	25/3 25/9
25/32	Meyer & Char.	23/32-25/32
4	Modderfontn	3 11/32 3 13/32
10/6	Modder B.	9/9 10/9
1 3/32	Modder Deep	1 1/32 1 3/32
1 21/32	Modder East	1 19/32-1 21/32
2 5/32	New S. Areas	2 1/8-2 3/16
1/4	Nigel	7/32 11/32
14/0	Nourse	13/0-13/6 -0/3
1/6	Oceana Cor.	0/1 1/2 0/4 1/2
0/1	Potzeit'rust.	0/7 1/2-/10
3 1/32	Rand Mines	2 15/16 3 - 1/32
22/3	Randfontein	21/1 1/2-21/4 -0/9
11/6	Robin Deep B	11/1 1/2-11/4 1/2
6/3	Rose Deep	5/9-3/3 -0/3
3/6	Simmer & J.	3/3 3/6
8/6	S.A. Towns.	8/0 8/6
3 1/8	Springs	3 1/16 3 1/8
14/9	Sth.-W. Af.	14/6 15/3
3 1/16	Sub Nigel	2 31/32 3 1/32 - 1/32
3 1/2	Trans. Dev. E.	3 3/8 3 5/8
1 1/8	Trans. Con. L.	1 1 1/8 - 1/16
3 1/32	Union Corp.	2 27/32 2 29/32 - 1/16
8/3	Van Ryn	8/0 9/0
1 5/8	Do. Deep	1 5/16-1 3/8 - 1/32
1 9/16	Vereeniging	1 1/2 1 5/8
6/1 1/2	Village Deep	6/0 6/6
11/4 1/2	West R. Con.	10/9-11/0 -0/3
13/0	West Springs	11/3 12/3 0/9
4/0	Wit Deep	4/6 5/0

RUSSIAN.

0/6	Lena Gold	0/3 0/6
0/2	Ru.-Asiat. (2/6)	0/1 1/2-0/4 1/2

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6/3	Bechuana Ex	6/0-6/6
5/0	B. M'Kubwa	4/6-5/0 -0/3
1 3/16	Cam & Motor	1 3/16-1 1/4 + 1/16
26/1 1/2	Char. B.S.A.	25/3-25/6 -0/4 1/2
—	Gaika Gold	0/3 0/9
15/3	Globe & Pho.	15/0-15/6
5/6	Gold F. Rho.	5/0 5/3
1/7 1/2	Loangwa	1/4 1/2 1/7 1/2
3/4	Lonely Reef	23/32-25/32 - 1/32
1 1/16	Rezende	1 1/16-1 1/8 - 1/32
1/1 1/2	R. Broken H.	1/0 1/3
1 3/16	Rhod. Katanga	1 3/16-1 5/16
6 1/8	Rhokana Corp.	5 5/8 6 1/8
1 3/16	Roan Ant. (£1)	25/32-27/32
2/6	Selukwe (2/6)	2/3 2/6
1/0	Shamva	0/6-1/3
1 1/8	Sherw'd Star	21/32-25/32
2/6	S. Rhd. M'ls.	2/3 2/3
1 5/16	Tangan. Con.	17/32-19/32 - 1/32
2 29/32	Vic. Falls Ord.	2 13/16 2 15/16
34/3	Do. Pref.	34/0 35/0
18/3	Wankie Col.	17/9 17/9 + 0/3
31/32	Zamb. Expl.	29/32 31/32

DIAMOND.

5/8	Angola Dia.	12/0 13/0
5/9	Cn. D.S.W.A	5/3 5/9
4 5/8	De Beers Def.	4 1/16-4 7/16 - 3/16
8 5/16	Do Pref.	7 11/16 7 15/16 - 1/4
1 1/8	Jagersf'tein	1 3/32 1 5/32
3/16	N. Val. River	3/16 5/16
2 1/4	Premier Pref.	2 2 1/2
3/0	West African	2/6 3/6

AUSTRALIAN.

6/3	Amal. Zinc.	6/3-7/3
10/6	B. Hill Prop.	1/2 9/16
1 5/16	Do. South.	1 1/4-1 3/8
7/16	Elec. Zinc Pr.	11/16 13/16
1/3	Lake V. Star	9/9 10/3 -0/3
21/6	Lake V. Inv.	21/0-22/0
19/32	Mount Isa	17/32-19/32 - 1/32
1 11/16	Nth. Bn. Hill	1 11/16-1 13/16
11/6	Sth. Kalgurli	11/3 12/3
5/9	Sulphide Ord	5/0-6/0
1/2	Do. Pref.	9/0-10/0
13/3	Wiluna Gold	17/3-18/3
13/16	Zinc Ord. (10)	3/4 7/8
2 5/8	Do Pref.	2 9/16-2 11/16

WEST AFRICAN.

28/6	Ashanti (4/)	27/9-28/9
7/6	Fanti Cons.	6/6 7/6

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4/3	Anglo-C. (10/)	3/6-4/6
7/6	Anglo-Orient	6/9 7/9
9/9	Do Pref.	9/0-9/6
1 7/16	Aramayo	1 3/32-1 7/32 - 1/32
5/0	Associa'd Tin	4/6-5/0
5/3	Bisichi	5/0 5/3
1 15/16	Gopeng	1 7/8 2*
15/6	Ipoh	14/9 15/9 -0/3
5/8	Kaduna Synd	9/16 11/16
5/3	Kamunting	4/9 5/3 -0/3
1 1/16	Kram'tPulai	1 1/32 1 3/32
12/6	London Tin.	11/6-12/6
17/6	MalayanT.D	16/9 17/9 +0/3
7/16	Naraguta	3/8 1/2
5/6	Pahang 5/	4/6 5/0 -0/3
6/3	Rambutan	1/4-3/8
16/3	Renong	25/32 27/32
7/9	Siamese	7/6-8/0
0/9	Sth. Bukeru.	0/6 1/0
4/9	Tavoy (4)	4/3-4/9
13/1 1/2	Tronoh (5/)	13/0 13/6

COPPER.

10/3	Messina	9/6 10/3
15/9	Mount Lyell	13/16 7/8
5/0	Namaqua	1/4-3/8 + 1/16
23 3/4	RioTinto (£5)	22-22 1/2 - 1/2
2 15/16	Tharsis	2 3/4 3

MISCELLANEOUS.

8/6	Burma Corp	8/3 8/6
—	C'mp Bird (2/)	0/4 1/2 0/7 1/2
7/0	Champ. Reef	6/6 7/6 -0/3
5/0	Chos. Corp.	5/16 7/16 - 1/32
3/9	Explor. (10/-)	2/6-3/6
1/0	Keeley Silver	1/0-1/3
4/9	Mex'co Min's	1/6 2/6
3 7/8	Min. Sepa'ti'n	3 5/8-3 7/8
8/0	Min. Crp. Can	8/6 9/0 + 0/6
8/6	Mysore (10/)	8/0-9/0
15/9	Nundydroog	15/3 16/3*
3/0	Ooregum	2/6 3/6
16/0	Panama Corp	14/6-15/6
20/3	St. J. Del Rey.	20/0 21/0
12/6	San Fr'isco	12/0 13/0
7/3	Santa Gert.	6/6 7/0
10/0	Tigon Ming.	15/32 17/32
5/9	Trepca (2/6)	5/3 5/9
13/3	Waihi Gold.	12/9 13/9

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights. ‡ Ex bonus.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ALLIANCE INVESTMENT CO.—Final dividends for the year ended the 15th instant of 2 1/4 per cent. actual on Preferred and 7 1/2 per cent. actual, making 10 per cent. for the year on Deferred. (Same.)

ANSELL'S BREWERY.—Interim dividend at the rate of 12 1/2 per cent. per annum, less tax, on the Ordinary Shares. (Last year the same, but tax free.)

BANKERS' INVESTMENT.—Final dividend of 8 per cent. on the Deferred Stock, making 10 1/2 per cent. for the year, against 11 1/2 per cent.

BRITISH CELANESE, LTD.—The directors of British Celanese, Limited, have decided to postpone the payment of the half-yearly dividends on the 7 per cent. First Cumulative Pref. shares, and the 7 1/2 per cent. Participating Second Cumulative Pref. shares, payable 30th April, 1931. (The dividends were paid on April 30, 1930, and the First Pref. Ord on October 31, 1930.)

BALKIS—Interim dividend of 2 1/2 per cent., less tax, on Ord.

BANK OF MONTREAL.—Dividend of 3 per cent. for the quarter ending 30th April, 1931.

BOLSOM BROTHERS (1928). — The directors have decided not to sanction a dividend on the Preference Shares for the time being. Paid to January 31, 1930.

BATU TIGA (SELANGOR) RUBBER.—Net profit for the year 1930 amounted to £6,141, as compared with £23,615 for 1929. A balance of £11,461 was brought in, making a total of £17,602, which the directors recommend should be carried forward. For 1929 a dividend of 10 per cent. was paid and £5,000 was carried to general reserve.

CANADIAN GENERAL INVESTMENT TRUST—Dividend of one dollar per share.

CONSOLIDATED MINING AND SMELTING CO. OF CANADA.—The annual statement for 1930 shows a heavy decline in the net earnings as compared with that of 1929, owing to the drastic fall in metal prices in the world's markets. After deductions for all expenses, taxes and depreciation, the net earnings were 2,394,000 dollars, as compared with 8,992,000 dollars for 1929. This earning represents 4 dollars 46 cents per share, as compared with 17 dollars 62 cents per share for 1929. With the payment of 6,519,000 dollars in dividends, the deficit for the year 1930 was 4,140,000 dollars. This deficit reduced the surplus account of the company from 13,493,000 dollars to 9,353,000 dollars. The volume of mineral production remained at a high level.

CONSOLIDATED TRUST.—Final dividend of 15 per cent., less tax, on Deferred, making 20 per cent. for the year ended 15th April, 1931. (Same on larger capital.)

EASTERN PRODUCE AND ESTATES.—During 1930 profits declined from £126,259 to £107,289, to which was added £24,869 brought in. It is recommended that the allocation to reserve be reduced from £15,000 to £10,000, but that £10,000 be again placed to buildings and machinery reserve. A sum of £5,000, against £5,000, is to be transferred to staff fund, and £5,000, as against £3,000, to reserve for taxation. The dividend is to be reduced from 30 per cent. to 22 1/2 per cent. by a final payment of 12 1/2 per cent., leaving to be carried forward £23,633. The tea crop was 344,954lb. smaller at 6,287,746, which realised an average net price of 16d. per lb., as against 15 1/4d. per lb. in 1929. The f.o.b. cost amounted to less than 10 1/2d. per lb., which compares with 11d. per lb. in the previous year. The rubber crop of 806,463lb. realised 3d. per lb. net, against 7 1/2d. per lb. in 1929, when the crop was 864,090lb. The f.o.b. cost of the rubber in 1930 dropped from 8 1/2d. per lb. to 7 1/4d. per lb.

EBONITE CONTAINER.—The accounts, which cover a period of 14 months to February 28th last, show that, after making due provision for depreciation, directors' fees, and writing down patent rights, etc., net profits amounted to £9,277. It is proposed to pay a dividend of 10 per cent. for the period and to transfer £1,375 to income tax reserve, leaving £8,848 to be carried forward, which compares with £7,533 brought in. The previous accounts for the year 1929 showed a net profit of £13,674, after allowing for depreciation, income tax, reserve, directors' fees, and writing down patent rights, while the total dividend was 12 1/2 per cent., which was inclusive of a bonus of 1 1/2 per cent.

F. REDDAWAY AND CO.—F. Reddaway and Co., the Pendleton (Manchester) textile manufacturers, announce that no dividends will be paid on the Ord. and six per cent. Pref. shares. (Last year 3 per cent. actual on the Ord. and the full Pref. dividends were paid.)

JASIN MALACCA RUBBER.—Balance brought forward was £4,290, to which is added a profit of £200, against £6,495, making £4,490, which the directors recommend should be carried forward. (Last year a dividend of 10 per cent.)

LONDON ASSURANCE.—Final dividend of 5/10 per share, less tax, making 11/3 per share, less tax. (Same.)

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL TRUST. — Final dividend of 5 per cent. actual, less tax, on the old Ordinary Stock for the year ended March 31, 1931, making 8 per cent. for the year. (Same.)

J. MANDLEBERG AND CO. (MANCHESTER).—Net profit £39,255. Final Ord. dividend 2 1/2 per cent. actual, less tax, making 5 per cent., against 8 per cent. Forward £35,873.

MATTHEW BROWN AND CO.—Interim Ordinary of 4 per cent., against 5 per cent.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE CO.—Dividend for the year 1930 of 23/- per share, less tax, payable half on 15th May, 1931, and half on 11th November, 1931. (Previous year 22/- per share, less tax.)

PETER WALKER AND ROBERT CAIN (WARRINGTON)—Interim Ord. at rate of 2 1/2 per cent., less tax. (Same.)

PATANI PARA PLANTATIONS.—The directors have decided not to pay an interim dividend on account of the year ending June 30, 1931. (Last year 5 per cent.)

STRATHMORE RUBBER.—Profit for the year ended December 31st, 1930, amounted to £7,531, and the balance at credit of profit and loss appropriation account was £12,424. The directors recommend payment of a dividend of 2 per cent., less tax, for the year, absorbing £4,388, writing off against general depreciation £2,000, and carrying forward, subject to directors' fees, the balance of £6,036. In the previous year profit was £17,857, and dividend 5 per cent. In accordance with the recommendation of the Rubber Growers' Association the directors agreed to observe the "tapping holiday" in May, 1930, and, as a result, crops for the year were slightly under the estimate. Total crop for 1930 as adjusted was 1,023,913lb. Including the balance of 1929 rubber unsold at December 31, 1929, the total quantity disposable was 1,425,867lb. Total sales during 1930 amounted to 981,242lb.; of the balance, 67,200lb. shipped in December, 1930, against forward contracts realised 8.37d. per lb., and 377,425lb. unsold at December 31, 1930, has been valued at 3d. per lb. On this basis the gross average selling price (calculated on crop of 1,023,913lb.) was 6.33d., while the "all in" cost of production was 5.21d., and the profit margin accordingly 1.12d. per lb.

SUNGEI CIOH RUBBER.—The accounts for 1930 show that net profits declined from £16,407 to £814, to which was added £1,558 brought in, making a total of £2,372. It is proposed to transfer £1,500, in contrast with £3,000, to general reserve, leaving £872 to be carried forward. Last year £3,000 was set aside for depreciation and a dividend of 6 per cent. paid.

THE RUBBER PLANTATIONS INVESTMENT TRUST.—Profit for year ended December 31, 1930, was £157,894, which, with the amount of £61,874 brought forward from 1929, makes a total of £219,768.

CHILDREN'S DANCING DISPLAY.

The annual display of dancing by the pupils of Miss Doris Charlton-Nolan will be held in the Theatre Royal at 3.30 p.m. on Sunday next. The programme will include "A Garden in Japan," "Le Rugby" and a beautiful "colour rhapsody" with full effects. Over 70 children will participate.

THE MONEY MARKET

RATES EASY.

Conditions remained easy in Lombard street yesterday, with short loans offering at 1 3/4 down to 1 1/2 per cent., while old money was continued at 1 3/4 to 2 per cent.

In the discount market the rates were steady, the general quotations for fine three months' bills being 2 1/16 per cent., while the new Treasuries were wanted at a shade under that figure.

Bank Rate Discount (changed May 1, 1930) 3%

60 days fine	2 1/2%			
3 months	2 1/16%	Trade	3	3 1/2%
4 "	2 5/8%	"	3 1/4	3 1/2%
6 "	2 11/16%	"	3 1/2	4 %
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day			1 1/2	1 3/4%
for a week				2 %
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call				1 %
" " Discount Houses at Call				1 %
" " " at Notice				1 1/4%

Silver fell 1/8d. on China selling to 13d. per ounce for spot and 12 15/16d. for forward delivery. Gold remained at 84s. 9 3/4d. per ounce fine.

At the Bank of England £25,300 in bar gold was bought and £500,000 in sovereigns received from abroad, while £5,000 in sovereigns were exported and £100,000 in sovereigns set aside. For the week there has been a net influx of £546,284.

Movements in the Foreign Exchange Market yesterday were slight, the only large movement being recorded by the *Argentine* dollar, which slumped badly, and closed at the lowest at 36 3/8d., as compared with the previous day's close of 37 1/4d. Sterling on New York was unchanged at 4.85 15/16, but the Canadian dollar cheapened by 1/16c. to 4.86 1/16. In the Continental group francs steadily improved, the final quotation being 124.28, as against 124.29 1/2.

Centre	April 22 Closing Rates		April 21 Closing Rates		Par Exch.
New York	4.85 29/32	4.85 31/32	4.85 29/32	4.85 31/32	4.86 2/3
Montreal	4.86 1/8	4.86 1/4	4.85 15/16	4.86 5/16	4.86 2/3
Amsterdam	12.10	12.10 1/4	12.09 3/4	12.10	12.107
Berlin	20.40 1/2	20.41	20.40 1/2	20.41	20.43
Brussels	34.95	34.95 1/2	34.95	34.95	35.00
Copenhagen	18.16 1/2	18.17	18.16 1/2	18.17	18.159
Madrid	48.60	48.75	48.20	48.30	25.2215
Milan	92.77	92.79	92.76	92.79	92.46
Oslo	18.16 1/4	18.16 1/2	18.16 3/8	18.16 5/8	18.159
Paris	124.27	124.29	124.28	124.31	124.213
Stockholm	18.14	18.14 1/2	18.14 3/8	18.14 5/8	18.159
Zurich	25.22 3/4	25.23 1/4	25.22 1/2	25.23 1/4	25.2215
Alexandria	97 7/16	97 9/16	97 1/16	97 9/16	97.5
Athens	374 1/4	375 1/4	374 3/4	375 1/4	375
Helsingfors	192 3/8	193 1/8	192 1/8	193 3/8	193.23
Lisbon	108 1/8	108 5/8	108 1/8	108 5/8	4.50 1/4
Prague	164	164 1/8	164	164 1/8	164.25
Vienna	34.53	34.58	34.53	34.57	34.58 1/2
Warsaw	43 5/16	43 9/16	43 5/16	43 9/16	43.38
B. Ayres	36 1/16	36 1/16	37 3/16	37 5/16	47.577
Lima 90 days	17.20d.		17.28 1/2		par
Mexico*	10.20	10.30	10.20	10.30	9.76
M'video*	32 5/16	32 7/16	32 3/8	32 1/4	51 1/16
Rio de Jan.	5 1/4	3 1/16	5 1/32	5 1/32	5.89
Valparaiso	39.95		39.94		40
Calcutta	17 13/16	17 7/8	17 13/16	17 7/8	18
Kobe (p. yn.)	24 1/4	24 15/32	24 1/4	24 15/32	24.58
Shanghai*	15	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 3/4	—
Singapore*	27 11/16	27 15/16	27 11/16	27 15/16	28d

*Rate quoted on London

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:— Consols—58 1/8, 7/8, 11/16, 15/16, 7/8, 5/16, 8. 5 p.c. War Loan—104 9/16, 5/8, 3/4, 1/2, 13/16, *13/16, *7/8, 11/32. Funding Loan—92 7/8, 31/16, 1/4, 5/16, 1/8, 5/8, 3/16, 21/16. Conversion Loan 3 1/2 p.c.—80 5/16, 5/8, 3/16, 1/2, 1/4, 1/8, 11/32; ditto 4 1/2 p.c.—101 15/16, 5/8, 9/16, 11/16, 13/16, 7/8, 3/4; ditto 5 p.c.—104 1/2, 9/16, 5/8, 11/16, 7/8, 3/4. 4 p.c. Consols—90 7/8, 15/16, 3/4, 1, 90 11/16, 13/16, 23/32. 4 1/2 p.c. Treasury Bonds—101 1/2, 1 3/32, 7/16, 1/4. Free State Land Bonds—100. Australia 5 p.c. Stock—72 1/4, 1 1/2, 3, 70, 1. Aerated Bread—19/3. African and Eastern—4/8 1/4. Allied Newspapers Ord.—14/-, 13/11 1/4. Anglo-Dutch Rubber — 14/4 1/2. Associated Newspapers Def. (x.d.)—*19/1 1/2, 4 1/2d., 3d., 6d. Brazilian Traction—82/2 1/4, 6d., 1/10 1/2, 3/1 1/2, 2/-, 9 3/4d., 3/-. British American Tobacco—20 1/2, 1/4, 5/16, 3/8, 5/8, 1/8, 1/16, 20 1/16, 3/16, 7/16. British Celanese—6/9, 7 1/2d., 6d. British Match Ord.—24/-, 1 1/2d., 3/7 1/2, 9d. Buenos Ayres Great Southern—59 3/4, 1/2, 1/4, 9, 8 1/4, 3/4, 1/2, 7 3/4, 8. Cables and Wireless "A"—20 1/2, 1/4, 19 7/8, 1/4, 1/2, 3/4, 19; ditto "B"—11, 7/8, 5/8, 3/4, 1/4, 1/2, 1/8; ditto 5 1/2 p.c. Pref.—60, 3/4, 1/4, 1, 1/4, 1/2, 60 1/2. Calico Printers—7/9. Canadian Pacific—38 3/8, 1/2, 1/8, *1/2, 8, *1/4, 3/4, *4, 1/4. Carreras—80/-. Central Argentine Cons. (x.d.)—51 1/2, 1/4, 50 1/2, 3/4, 1 3/4. Coats—*51/-, 1 1/2d., 6d., 3d., 9d., 10 1/2d., 1/-. Courtaulds—33/5 1/4, 1 1/2d., 9d., 2/9 3/4, 3/6. Crystalate Gramophone—2/5 1/4, 6d., 4 1/2d., 3d. Cunard Ord.—10/4 1/2, 3d., 6d. "Daily Mail" Trust—40/10 1/2, 9d., 6d., 3d., 7 1/2d. "Daily Mirror" Ord.—15/6, 4 1/2d., 3d., 9 3/4d., 1 1/2d., 15/-, 3 3/4. Dunlop Ord.—10/9, *6d., 9 3/4d., 10 1/2d., 7 1/2d., *4 1/2d. Dunlop Plantations—20/3. Ford Motors—57/6, 8/6. General Electric—45/-, 3d. Grand Central Rubber—6/-, 5/9. Great Western Rail—56 3/4, 7, 6 1/2, 7 1/4, 5/8, 1/2, 3/4, 6 7/8, 7 1/8, 3/8. Great Western 5 p.c. Pref.—87 3/8, 6 1/2, 8, 7 1/4. Greek 7 p.c. Refugee—*103 3/4, 4. Guinness Ord.—97/6, *6/6, 7/-, 6d., 8/3, 6d. Harland and Wolff Pref.—3/-, 3d. Harrods Ord.—58/-, *7/-, 8/3. Highlands Rubber—12/7 1/2. Hudson's Bay Ord.—27/6, 7 1/2d., 8/-, 7/10 1/2, 8/6. Hungarian 7 1/2 p.c. 1924—101 1/2, 1/4. Imperial Airways—16/6, 9d. Imp. Chemical Ord.—16/7 1/2, 5 1/4d., 6d., 4 1/2d., *7 1/2d., 8 1/4d. Imperial Chemical Def.—4/-, 3/10 1/2, 4/1 1/2. Imperial Tobacco—86/10 1/2, 7/-, 6d., 2 1/4d., 6 6 3/4, 9d., 8/1 1/2. International Holdings—2 1/8, 1 1/16, 2, 1 15/16. International Nickel (dols.)—16 3/8, 5/16, 1/4, 1/2, 7/16, 3/16. Inveresk Paper—2/-. Lever 7 p.c. Pref.—23/4 1/2, 3d., 6d. Lister Ord.—11/3. London Midland and Scottish Ord.—21, 3/8, 1/4, 20 7/8, 5/8, 1/2, 1/4, 3/8, 3/4, 7/16, 11/16, 13/16, 1/16. London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.—*12, 1/2, 1/4, *1/8, 1/8, 12. London and N.E. Def.-Ord.—95/-, *5/-, *7/6, 6d., 100/-. Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.—*93/11 1/2. Malayalam Rubber—9/9. Marconi Marine (x.d.)—36/-. Maypole Def. (x.d.)—4/4 1/2, 5 1/4d., 6 3/4d. Metropolitan Rail—53, 2 1/4. Parent Ord.—10 1/2d., 1/-; do. Def. 10 1/2d. Peruvian Corp. Pref.—18 1/8. Phillips (Godfrey) Ord.—19/-. P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs.—94 1/2. Prov. Cinema Theatres—17/1 1/2, *1 1/2d. Roan Antelope—16/6. Rubber Trust—*14/-, 15/-, 14/10 1/2, 3 3/4d., 6d., 4 1/2d., 9d. Selfridge Trust—*10/-. Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.—57 3/4, 1/2, 8, *6 1/4; do. Def.-Ord.—18 5/8, 1/2, 3/8, 1/8, 1/4, 3/16. Sudan Plantations—20/3, 6d., 10 1/2d., 9d. "Sunday Pictorial" Ord.—40/-. Swedish Match "B"—11 1/2, 3/16, 5/8, 5/16, 11 3/8, 1/4, 3/8, 7/16. Tobacco Securities Ord.—*60/-, *71 1/2d., 1/3, 60/-. Tobacco Securities Def.—*76/3, *5/-, 6/3, 7/6. Underground Income Bonds—105. United Dairies—33/4 1/2, 3d., 7 1/2d. Unilever Ord.—36/6 3/4, 6/11 1/4, 3 3/4d. Unilever N.V.—37/6, 6/6 3/4, 10 1/2d., *3d., 8 1/4d., 3d. United of Havana Rail—5. United Molasses—8/1 1/2, 3d. United Serdang Rubber—1/10 1/2. Vickers (x.d.)—*7/4 1/2, 4 1/2d., 2 1/4d., 1 1/2d., 7/-, 3d. Watney Combe Def.—49/9, 6d., 9/-, 50/-. Westminster Bank—71/10 1/2, 2/-, 1/6.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

OIL PRODUCTION.

Service Petroleum Co.—Production from Gura-Ocnitzei, Ceptura and Moreni for the week ended 18th instant, 31,605 barrels.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS

J. AND P. COATS.
In reply to an inquiry the J. and P. Coats states that the ... of directors will be held on 14 ... is anticipated that the ac... past year will be submitted for

WEST RAND GOLD.
The directors of the West ... dated Mines, Ltd., report that ... tion of the General Mining ... Corporation, Ltd., having fi... company's requirements and ... agreed to do so up to and ... 20th, 1932, the corporation w... option on February 9th, 1931 ... up to and including June 3... 370,576 reserve shares of the ... any part thereof, at a price of ... payable in cash either in Jo... London, at the option of the

BRITISH ALIZARINE.
The offer by Imperial Chem... has been accepted by ninety-... of the shareholders.

COLLAPSE OF RUBBER.
Since Thursday of last week ... break of 1/16d. in the price of ... closed yesterday at 2 11/16d. It ... this break may come to be lo... of the critical points in the his... For many months the fall in ... tinued; with each penny rubb... below 7d. new records have be... new calculations made upon ... which this or that company c... to survive. But as the price ... have costs been reduced. ... extent maintenance has suff... cut in costs is of a more p... Coolies' wages have been r... cent., their full working c... exacted, and discipline and ... methods of business efficien... enforced.

U.S. CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION
The American Petroleum I... that the daily average produ... oil in the past week was 2,4... against 2,308,200 barrels in the ... and 2,500,900 barrels in the ... week last year.

TRANSVAAL MINING PROFITS
A cable has been received ... burg advising that the total ... ing profit of the gold mines o... for the month of March ... £1,087,815 for the Witwatersra... £63,202 for the outside distr... total of £1,151,017. The corres... the previous month were £9... and £1,045,950 respectively.

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE C... CANADA.
The official record of the ... earned by the Sun Life of ... invested assets for the last t... shown below:—

1911	6.00%	1921	
1912	6.02%	1922	
1913	6.51%	1923	
1914	6.76%	1924	
1915	6.20%	1925	
1916	5.92%	1926	
1917	5.89%	1927	
1918	5.64%	1928	
1919	5.68%	1929	
1920	5.76%	1930	

These figures tell a remarkabl... which shook the economic st... whole world occurred in the la... Yet the company's interest ... period averages 6.24%—proof ... quality of the investments. ... noted that in the years in wh... cent. fell below 6% the com... heavily in the War Loans re... Allies.

MOND-NICKEL PLATINUM ...
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...field	26/10 1/2	S.T.D.	
...	19/-	Standard	
...	57/6	Triumph	
...mber	6/7 1/2	Dunlops	
...	17/-		

MANCHESTER
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Courtaulds ... Dunlops ... Turner ... 30... Dobson ... 7/-... Wall P... 32...

RAYON MARK...

BETTER BUSINE...

FROM OUR CORRESPO... MANCHESTER, ...

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FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

J. AND P. COATS.

In reply to an inquiry the Secretary of J. and P. Coats states that the next meeting of directors will be held on 14th May, when it is anticipated that the accounts for the past year will be submitted for consideration.

WEST RAND GOLD.

The directors of the West Rand Consolidated Mines, Ltd., report that, in consideration of the General Mining and Finance Corporation, Ltd., having financed all the company's requirements and having further agreed to do so up to and including June 30th, 1932, the corporation was granted an option on February 9th, 1931, to purchase, up to and including June 30th, 1932, the 270,576 reserve shares of the company, or any part thereof, at a price of 10s. per share, payable in cash either in Johannesburg or in London, at the option of the corporation.

BRITISH ALIZARINE.

The offer by Imperial Chemical Industries has been accepted by ninety-eight per cent. of the shareholders.

COLLAPSE OF RUBBER.

Since Thursday of last week there has been a break of 7/8d. in the price of rubber, which closed yesterday at 2 13/16d. It is possible that this break may come to be looked on as one of the critical points in the history of rubber. For many months the fall in prices has continued, with each penny rubber has dropped below 7d. new records have been set up, and new calculations made upon the time for which this or that company can be expected to survive. But as the price has fallen, so have costs been reduced. To some small extent maintenance has suffered, but the cut in costs is of a more permanent kind. Coolies' wages have been reduced 20 per cent., their full working day has been enacted, and discipline and the normal methods of business efficiency have been enforced.

U.S. CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION.

The American Petroleum Institute reports that the daily average production of crude oil in the past week was 2,422,000 barrels, against 2,508,000 barrels in the previous week and 2,500,900 barrels in the corresponding week last year.

TRANSVAAL MINING PROFITS.

A cable has been received from Johannesburg advising that the total estimated working profit of the gold mines of the Transvaal for the month of March amounted to £1,087,815 for the Witwatersrand district and £63,202 for the outside districts, making a total of £1,151,017. The corresponding figures for the previous month were £919,270, £86,710 and £1,045,900 respectively.

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA.

The official record of the interest rate earned by the Sun Life of Canada on its invested assets for the last twenty years is shown below:—

1911	6.00%	1921	6.07%
1912	6.02%	1922	6.27%
1913	6.51%	1923	6.20%
1914	6.76%	1924	6.38%
1915	6.20%	1925	6.41%
1916	5.92%	1926	6.69%
1917	5.89%	1927	6.47%
1918	5.64%	1928	6.58%
1919	5.68%	1929	7.02%
1920	5.76%	1930	6.44%

These figures tell a remarkable story. Events which shook the economic structure of the whole world occurred in the last two decades. Yet the company's interest rate over that period averages 6.24%—proof of the sterling quality of the investments. It should be noted that in the years in which the interest rate fell below 6% the company invested heavily in the War Loans required by the Allies.

MOND NICKEL PLATINUM REFINERY.

A Press view was arranged yesterday at Acton in connection with the opening today by Mr. J. H. Thomas of the Mond Nickel Precious Metals Refinery at Acton. The occasion is an extension to the platinum refinery, and it is considered an event of Empire importance. Platinum is much more than a luxury metal, and an essential to many industries, so that a large and assured supply is vital to the Empire. This supply is assured in the residues obtained in the refining of Canadian nickel-copper ores from the Sudbury district of Ontario. When the nickel plant is in full operation the output of platinum metals from this source will be approximately 300,000 ounces per annum, against a present estimated world consumption of rather less than 400,000 ounces. Precious metals are expected to be produced in the following proportions:—Platinum and palladium, about 40 per cent. each; rhodium, ruthenium, osmium and iridium, 7 per cent., and gold, 13 per cent. Palladium is likely to become much more important in the near future owing to the greatly increased supplies of metal made available by the recent developments of the Ontario nickel-copper workings. Platinum is perhaps the best known of the group, because it is so largely used in jewellery. Its use depends primarily upon the beauty, rarity and price of the metal; its high melting point and permanent quality, and also on the fact that its cold chaste colour makes the perfect setting for the brilliant blue-white of the diamond. It is these qualities which lead one to believe that platinum will always be valued for its intrinsic worth.

ANOTHER SHIPMENT OF GOLD FROM PARIS TO UNITED STATES.

The Guaranty Trust Co. announces that it has arranged for the shipment in the Europa, which sails on Saturday next, of 6,000,000 dollars gold (£1,200,000) from Paris to its New York office. This is the second shipment of gold from Paris to be announced in the past three days; the first, a consignment of 3,500,000 dollars (£700 000), is being shipped in the liner Paris to-day, according to an announcement two days ago by Messrs. Lazard Brothers, who observed that it was the first gold shipment from France to the United States for four years.

PYE RADIO, LTD.

The report for the year ended March 31st, 1931, states that trading profit shows a gratifying expansion over last year, the figure being £77,521, against £52,686 for 1930. Interest receivable amounts to £168. After deducting directors' fees and depreciation there remains £70,225, which, with £10,451 brought forward, gives a total available of £80,676. The directors recommend reserving for taxation £13,000, placing to Preferred Ordinary dividend fund £4,500, to reserve £5,000, paying dividend at the rate of 92 per cent. per annum, less tax, on Deferred Ordinary shares (making 100 per cent. for the year—£21,380), and carrying forward £21,851.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES.

BIRMINGHAM.

Mixed movements in Motor shares. Humbers buoyant on amalgamation rumours. Rileys still strong. Dennis lower on reduced dividend. Hylands depressed.

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...Prefd.	1...	Lucas	64/9
...nemels	19/-	Rolls	35/-
...ponents	5/-	Rover	6/-
...unis	26/10 1/2	Singer	16/6
...lrid	19/-	S.T.D.	1/4 1/2
...	57/6	Standard	14/-
...	6/7 1/2	Triumph	9 1/2
...mber	17/-	Dunlops	10/6

MANCHESTER.

Textiles have again been a weak market.

...achers,	9/3-9/9	Courtaulds	33-33/6
...licos,	7/9-8/3	Dunlops,	10/6-11/-
...ers,	16/6 17/-	Turner & Newall,	29/6 30/-
...ttons,	28/6-29/6		
...nners,	14/6-15/-	Dobson & Barlow,	6/9 7/-
...nibbers,"	3/3-3/9		
...ats,	51-51/6	Wall Paper Def.,	31/- 32/-
...ribets,	15/-16/-		

RAYON MARKET.

BETTER BUSINESS.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

MANCHESTER, Wednesday.

Business in rayon piece goods has been on a rather better scale, though there is still plenty of room for expansion. The most active market has again been the home trade, a number of good lines of very high-class dress fabrics having been booked. The ... goods section is undoubtedly the best at present. A fair turnover is reported in ... and lingerie fabrics, but linings have been dull, and only quiet support has been given to furnishing cloths.

No improvement is noted on the export side. A few small lots of low brocades, lenos and fancy bordered dhooties have gone through for India, but that outlet is now practically closed.

China has done very little, and the same may be said of the Dominions, but South America has lent fairly steady support.

The movement of best-grade yarns has been maintained, but lower qualities have lagged behind, and prices have been poor.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Glasgow—Good demand all classes Cattle. Edinburgh—Better trade for Cattle and dragging for Cows. Wakefield—Quiet demand. Rubber steady. Wheat easier. Copper and Tin dearer.

CATTLE.

EDINBURGH.—Moderate supplies of store sheep and cattle; good sale for sheep at further reduction. Cattle met better trade, and cows were dragging sale. Half-bred wedder hoggs sold to 49/-, half-bred ewe hoggs to 68/-, black-polled bullocks to £23, stirks to £16, cows to £32 10/-.

GLASGOW.—Seven hundred and fifty home cattle, quality generally better, all classes good demand, about 20/- per head dearer. Handy-weight bullocks heifers extreme 62/-, current 55/- to 60/-, heavy secondary sorts from 47/- live cwt. Four thousand five hundred sheep, about last prices. Many prime lots of hoggets again forward. Hoggets down to 70/-, half-breds 66/6, crosses 64/6; ewes, half-breds 55/-, Cheviots 50/-, black-faced 46/6.

WAKEFIELD.—Light show and quiet demand. Small clipped hogg sheep 1/0 1/2 per lb., medium 1/-, large 11 1/2d., ewes 5d to 8d., tups 5d., lambs 1/8 to 1/10. Best English beef 9 1/2d. per lb., secondary 9d., fat cows and bulls 6d. to 7d. Cattle 124, sheep 281.

DONNELLY, DUBLIN.

Pigs under 10 stone	...	68/-	per cwt., dead-weight.
" " 13 "	...	70/-	"	"
" " 14 "	...	66/-	"	"
" " 16 "	...	60/-	"	"
Finished Sows	....	38/-	"	"

We buy your pigs. Do you buy our bacon?—(Advt.)

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—WHEAT cargo market quiet, but steadily held following improved Overseas cables: No. 1 Northern Manitoba, Vancouver shipment, April-early May sellers 27/3. No. 2 do. 26/-: West Australian afloat, also April 24/6; Victorian April 22/9. New South Wales April 23/3, South Australian shipping/shipped 23/6. Parcels steadier, and Canadian grades the turn easier: No. 1 Northern Manitoba May sellers 27/1 1/2. No. 2 do. 26/6; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, Vancouver shipment, May 27/4 1/2. No. 2 do. afloat 26/-, No. 3 May 24/6, No. 4 Manitoba May 23/10 1/2; Australian West afloat, also May 24/-; Russian on sample afloat 24/6, Rosafe (63lb.) April sold 22/- per quarter of 480lb. Futures firmer in sympathy with improved Overseas cables. Quotations, at 1.15 p.m., per quarter of 480lb.:—Manitoba grade May, also July 24/3, August 24/4, November 23/2; London grade April 21/-, June 21/3. MAIZE cargoes quiet and trend of values in buyers' favour; Plate April 25th clearance sellers 18/-, May 10th 17/-, May, also June 16/6. Parcels easier; Plate April sellers 16/9, April-May sold 16/-, May-June, also June-July sellers 16/- per quarter of 480lb. BARLEY steadily held; parcels Persian new contract April-May, also May-June sellers 15/6; Karachi April-May 22/-. No. 3 Canadian Western new crop April-May 16/10 1/2. Plate April-May 16/3, Danubian April-May 18/- per quarter of 400lb.; Californian old landed April-May sellers 28/-. Chilian forage f.a.q. April-May 23/6 per quarter of 448lb. OATS maintained; Plate new May sellers 11/6, June 11/7 1/2, July 11/9; Chilian April-May 12/3 per quarter of 320lb.

MARK LANE CORN.—The mid-weekly market was thinly attended, and trade restricted. Breadstuffs were the turn easier, but feeders firmer for spot and near positions. WHEAT quiet and occasionally the turn easier. No 1 hard Northern Manitoba Vancouver ex ship 30/-, No. 1 Northern Manitoba ex ship 29/- to 29/6, No. 2 ditto 28/- to 28/3, No. 3 26/9, No. 4 Manitoba 25/9, Barusso 63lb. 24/-, Rosafe 63lb. 23/9, Australian 24/6, Russian on sample landed 23/- to 24/- per 496lb., English 4/6 to 5/4 per 112lb. FLOUR maintained. London straightrun 24/- per sack for country deliveries, and 23/- London area. Of imported, Manitoba patents 22/6 to 25/-, Buffalo ditto 22/- to 24/6 Australian 18/9 to 19/6 ex store on c.i.f. terms, Manitoba top patents April-May 22/- to 23/-, export ditto 19/6 to 20/-, Australian 16/- to 16/6 per 280lb., Argentine low grade April-June £5 10/- per ton. MAIZE firmer for spot and near, but distant easier. Plate landed 23/6 ex ship to arrive, 21/9 new April-May, 17/3, May-June, 17/-, June-July 17/- per 480lb., yellow maize meal £6 15/- f.o.r. London per ton. BARLEY again firmer. Californian old landed 30/- to 35/-, new ex ship 30/- to 41/-, as to sample, Chilian brewing landed 30/- to 36/-, Chevalier 38/- to 44/-, Australian 32/- to 42/-, Smyrna 30/- to 32/- per 448lb., Black Sea landed 19/-, ex ship 18/- per 400lb.; English malting 7/6 to 10/-, feed 5/- to 6/- per 112lb. OATS dearer. Plate landed 13/-, ex ship 12/-, Chilian tawny landed sold 13/9 to 14/-, whites landed quoted 20/- to 21/6, North Russian landed 18/-, South Russian 18/-, Danubian 15/9, mixed Canadian feed 12/-. Black Plate 12/-, all landed per 320lb., English 5/8 to 6/- per 112lb. MILLERS' WHEATFEED firmer Broad digestive bran 6/-, middlings 5/6, oatfeed 5/-, ground oats 6/7 1/2 ex mill per cwt. OATMEAL firm. Flaked 14/6, rolled oats 15/-, other cuts 12/3 to 12/6 ex mill per cwt.

LIVERPOOL.—Forward deliveries of wheat here improved considerably during early trading, aided by Continental demand, but afterwards receded fairly, though sharply rose during late trading on good buying, final rates being the best, and marking a substantial gain on the day. C.i.f. parcels wheat unchanged to 3d. lower, but business confined to Baril (62 1/2 lb.) afloat at 21/- per quarter. C.i.f. parcels maize River Plate afloat sold at 20/7 1/2, and May-June 16/- per quarter. Wheat on the spot firm and dearer. MAIZE—Spot parcels River Plate very scarce, and held at 4/9 1/2 to 4/10 per cental. FLOUR firm at Tuesday's advance Graded wheat futures opened 1/2d. to 3/4d. per cental dearer, and 1 1/2d. to 1 3/4d. over Tuesday night was afterwards realised, but later gave way only to improve considerably towards the finish, final rates being 1 1/2d. to 1 3/4d. over Tuesday night. Values—May 4/6 1/2, July 4/8, October 4/10 1/2 per cental. Sales, 250 loads.

PROVISIONS

LIVERPOOL.—BACON: Danish rules fairly steady, with a moderate demand at about late rates, but other Continental slow of sale, though offered under the official quotations, while Irish and American rules quietly steady for most selections. Cumberlands of latter exceptionally 1/- lower at 65/- to 68/- per cwt. HAMS quiet at recent currencies. Shoulders quiet, and picnics reduced 1/- to 49/- to 52/- per cwt. LARD on the spot, with easier c.i.f. rates, is 3d. lower. Prime steam now 46/9 to 48/9 per cwt., with only a moderate business reported. CHEESE steady, with an improved inquiry at unchanged prices. BUTTER in fair demand, and Colonial 1/- to 2/- dearer. New Zealand raised to 112/- to 116/-, and Australian 110/- to 114/- per cwt. EGGS steady at late prices. Extra selected Irish 1... 8/9 to 9/-, selected 8/6 to 8/9, mediums 7/8 to 7/10, and duck eggs 8/3 to 8/9 per 120.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT.—Supplies to market: 2,132 tons—488 tons British and Irish produce and 1,644 tons imported. Moderate demand for all descriptions of fresh meat at about late rates. Chilled beef in steady request at firmer prices. BEEF—National mark prices: English long sides select 5/6 to 5/8, do prime 5/2 to 5/6. General prices, including national mark: English long sides 5/- to 5/8, do. hindquarters, fore-rib and flank kosher 5/4 to 5/10. PORK—English, under 10st. 6/8 to 7/4, do. 10st. to 15st. 6/- to 6/8, do. 15st. to 20st. 5/4 to 5/8; Irish 5/8 to 6/8.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Demand good for the usual small mid-week supply. Early clearance at the following:—York cabbage, 50/- to 72/-, large loads; small, 25/- to 45/-; rhubarb, 1/9 to 3/6 doz.; lettuce, 1/6 doz.; swedes, table, 1/9 cwt.; feeding, 1/4 to 1/7; mangolds, 1/3 to 1/8; and cauliflowers, 1/- to 2/- doz.; seconds, 6d.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Small supplies to hand, but sufficient for slow trade, passing at 7/- per cwt., best table qualities.

DUBLIN FISH.—On offer 252 boxes from two steam trawlers 53 packages salmon, 6 chests lobster, 50 packages herrings, 40 boxes mackerel, and a heavy supply from country and local senders. Demand fair at—Salmon, 1/6 to 1/7 lb.; lobsters, 20/- to 25/- per 13, large; mediums, 10/- to 15/-; smalls, 5/- to 7/6; soles, 25/- to 35/- per 9 pairs, large; medium, 10/- to 15/-; slips 2/6 to 5/-; turbot, 6d. to 15/- each; brill, 6d. to 5/-; herrings, 8/- to 20/-, box; mackerel, 10/- to 12/- box; plaice, 20/- to 80/- per 1/2 box; cod, 15/- to 35/-, whiting, 5/- to 12/6; ling, 10/- to 18/-; ray, 12/6 to 25/-; hake, 15/- to 40/-; haddock, 12/6 to 22/6; pollock, 10/- to 15/-; conger eels, 12/6 to 20/-; gurnard, 5/- to 7/6; and white soles, 25/- to 35/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Soles, 14d. to 21d.; slips, 18d. to 21d.; salmon, English, 20d. to 23d.; Scottish, 21d. to 24d.; Irish, 18d. to 22d. per pound. Live eels, 20/- to 27/-; dead, 14/- to 20/-; draught; turbot, 11/- to 13/-; brill, 11/- to 13/-; plaice, 9/- to 12/-; halibut, 11/- to 16/-; lemon soles, 9/- to 13/-; cod, 4/- to 6/-; hake, 8/- to 10/-; skate wings, 3/- to 5/-; haddocks, 3/- to 8/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—Business continues quiet, in view of the near approach of the Budget, but prices for British refined, also home-grown granulated, remain unaltered. Terminal market firmer; fair sales include May at 6/2, 6/2 1/4, 6/3 1/4; August, 6/5, 6/6, 6/6 1/4; December, 6/9, 6/10, 6/10 1/4, 6/10 1/2; and May, 7/3 (1932). COFFEE—Market remained firm for all good to fine liquoring grades, with sustained inquiries both on home and export account. COCOA—Spot unaltered, but only small sales, including Grenada at 40/-; forward idle; Accra, G.F., May-June, to the Continent, quoted 22/6, c.i.f. Terminal inactive RUBBER quiet and generally featureless; spot sold at 2 3/8d., 2 3/4d., 2 13/16d.; May, 2 13/16d., 2 7/8d.; July-September, 3d., 3 1/16d.; October-December, 3 1/8d., 3 3/16d.; January-March, 3 3/8d., 3 3/8d. TEA—Indian sales totalled 27,128 packages. Good to fine qualities attracted attention, and, compared with Monday last, fetched firm rates; medium teas steady, but low, medium, and common easier, though sweet clean parcels of the latter showed but little alteration; commonest, however, decidedly against the seller. Pekoe sold at 6d. to 1/4; broken ditto, 7d. to 1/9 1/4; orange, 6d. to 2/2 1/2; broken orange, 6 1/2d. to 2/5 1/2; fannings, 6d. to 2/2 1/2. JUTE—Reserve on the part of sellers was again a marked feature, and, with buyers always to the fore, prices advanced smartly, and a fair amount of business was arranged; firsts, March-April, closed £16 17/6 value; April-May sold at £16 15/-, closing at £16 17/6; May-June sold at £16 17/6 to £17; June-July, £17 to £17 5/-; lightnings, April-May, quoted £16 5/-; hearts, April, sold at £14 17/6; May-June, £14 15/-; daisee, April-May, quoted £15 15/-; Tossa, April, sold at £17; April-May, £16 15/- to £16 17/6, c.i.f. SHELLAC—Market quiet; T.N., spot, 75/-; May, sellers at 66/6; August, 68/6; October, 70/6; April-May, also May-June shipment, sellers at 62/-.

OILS—Linseed quieter; spot sellers 18/9, May 17/-, May-August sold 17/3, September-December sellers 18/3, after 18/1 1/2 paid. Rape dull; crude spot 30/-, refined 31/6; Japanese crude drums April-May 26/6 Cotton inactive; crude Egyptian spot 21/6, common edible 23/6, deodorised 27/6. Coconaut slow; Ceylon drums April-May 23/-, Galle do. 22/7 1/2. Turpentine easier; American spot 42/3, after 42/- paid, May-June sellers 42/9 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed—Market quiet and without material change; Calcutta to London April-May £11 5/-; Plate to Hull April-May £8 18/9, May-June £9, June-July £9 1/3, July-August £9 2/6, August-September £9 3/9, September-October £9 5/-. Rapeseed steady; Toria to Hull-Continent April-May, also May-June £11 7/6 Cottonseed dull and easier; Egyptian black to Hull April, also May £6 3/9; white do. £5 18/9, Bombay April-May, also May-June £5 5/-. Groundnuts steady; Coromandel machined April £12 3/9, May £12 5/-, June £12 6/3, July £12 8/9, August £12 11/3, September £12 13/9; Khandeish April-May £12 5/- paid Bombay April-May £11 17/6: Nigerian April-May nominally £12 5/-. Chinese f.a.q. April-May, also May-June £11 12/6. Castorseed quiet; Bombay April, also May and June £12 7/6. Gingellyseed dull; Chinese April-May £13 2/6, May-June, also June-July £15. Hempseed steady; Manchurian April, also May £10 15/-, June £10 12/6. Soya Beans quiet; Manchurian April to August £6 10/- per ton.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR steady, with sellers April-May shipment at 6/5 1/2 per cwt. c.i.f. to U.K. COCOA—West African on spot continues in slow demand, and the value of fine fermented Accra 24/6 in bond. Forward shipments "A" classe March-April shipment at 24/6 sellers, and buyers 24/- per cwt. ex quay terms Liverpool. COFFEE steady, with a shade better tone forward. HEMP—Manila steady at the decline, with values £17 15/- K grade, £16 10/- L1, £16 15/- M1, £15 15/- per ton 12, all c.i.f. terms May-July shipments. JAPANESE PEAS quiet, with £18 5/- quoted, for store lots, and £17 5/- per ton c.i.f. forward shipment parcels. RICE BRAN—Burmah in rath... quiet request, but 70/- per ton repeated for April-May shipments ex ship terms. OIL CAKES—Imported brands attracting notice, but buyers' and sellers' ideas somewhat apart. Linseed held for £7 American and £8 River Plate c.i.f. April shipments. PALM KERNELS in buyers' favour. Sellers May-June shipments £10 13/9 and June-July £10 15/-, buyers at 2/6 per ton under these prices. TALLOW quiet unchanged. Sellers May and June shipments No. 1 South American frigorific at 22/3 per cwt. c.i.f. TURPENTINE easier, 44/9 per cwt. spot American.

LIVERPOOL SUGAR.—Messrs. Tate and Lyle, quotations:—Crystals—Ones, 23/-; granulated, standard, 21/-; yellows, thirds, 20/9.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

COPPER AND TIN DEARER.

TIN—The market remained steady, despite lower Eastern cables, sellers showing some reserve in face of fair inquiries. On balance both cash and forward was officially 2/6 per ton up. Standard cash quoted £111 to £111 2/6, three months £112 7/6 to £112 10/-; settlement price £111. 500 tons sold, cash at £110 10/- to £111, three months £111 15/- to £112 10/-. English ingots quoted £112 to £113. In the East 225 tons reported sold on the basis of £113 12/6, c.i.f. terms. COPPER in fair support, but with sellers prominent, a weak market resulted, with forward positions officially 1/3 per ton down, forward cash being unaltered. Standard cash quoted £42 11/3 to £42 12/6, three months £43 5/- to £43 6/3; settlement price £42 12/6. 500 tons changed hands, cash at £42 11/3, three months £43 5/-, £43 3/9 and £43 5/-. Electros £46 to £46 10/-, wire bars £46 10/-. LEAD—Market easier on realisations, offerings being moderately absorbed. 600 tons sold, good soft foreign pig April at £12 5/-, June £12 7/6, July £12 10/, £12 8/9 and £12 10/-; settlement price £12 5/-. English quoted £13 15/-. SPELTER in better demand, and tone steady. Sales amounted to 850 tons, April at £11 5/-, May £11 5/- to £11 3/9, August £11 15/- to £11 13/9; settlement price £11 5/-. ALUMINIUM and QUICKSILVER unaltered. TIN PLATES quiet; I.C. coke prompt and forward 15/- to 15/3 per box, f.o.b. Swansea. ANTIMONY rather more inquiry; English regulus £38 to £40, Chinese ditto spot £24 10/-, May-June £21 10/- paid, and buyers Chinese crude April-May £14 10/- per ton, c.i.f. Antimony oxide April-May sellers £22 10/- per ton, c.i.f. Antimony ore, 60 p.c. April-May 3/2, 50 p.c. ditto 2/6 per unit, c.i.f. WOLFRAM quiet, steady; Chinese April-May sellers 14/-, with business reported done at 13/6 per unit, c.i.f. Second Session—Tin dull. 150 tons sold. Cash quoted £111 10/-, three months sold £112 10/- to £112 17/6. Copper quiet. 200 tons sold. Cash quoted £42 10/-, three months sold £43 5/- to £43 3/9. Lead slow. 50 tons sold. Good soft foreign pig June £12 7/6. Spelter unaltered.

McBIRNEY AND CO.'S MEETING.

The annual meeting of Messrs. McBirney and Company, Ltd., was held yesterday at the company's offices, 17 Aston's quay, Dublin, Mr. J. J. Murphy, chairman, presiding. The other directors present were Messrs. A. E. Hull, John Donnelly, and James R. Ramsey. Mr. James Hoctor was absent through illness.

In moving the adoption of the directors' report and statement of accounts for the year ending 31st January, 1931, the Chairman said that it disclosed a very considerable advance in trade, and that this was on a satisfactory basis. The directors, however, recommended that the value of stocks should be written down, considering this more prudent than to recommend the payment of a dividend. They were also able to report that since the close of the year dealt with in the report the increase of trade had been continued, and the basis of same was even more satisfactory than before.

The motion was duly seconded and adopted.

The retiring directors, Messrs. J. J. Murphy and J. R. Ramsey, were re-elected on the motion of Mr. Donnelly, seconded by Mr. Maguire.

Votes of thanks to the Chairman and the staff were adopted on the motion of Mr. Kinnear, seconded by Mr. Whiteside.

SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM LLOYD'S.)

FOREIGN MOVEMENTS.

Baltic, from Queenstown, arrived New York April 21.

Ceropia, from London, arrived New York April 20.

Lord Londonderry, for Caibarien, left Isabel de Sagua April 18.

Dunmore Head, from Swansea, arrived Domesnaes April 19.

HOME MOVEMENTS.

Juliet, from Belfast, arrived Ardrossan April 22.

Queen Maeve, from London, arrived Torbay April 21, and proceeded same day westwards.

Hartside, from Waterford, arrived Cardiff April 21.

Clapham from Rouen, passed Dover eastwards April 21.

Lady Meath passed Lizard westwards April 21.

Lonsdale, bound East, passed Lizard April 21.

Cushendall, bound East, passed Prawle Point April 21.

Wicklow Head, Dublin for Hamburg, passed Prawle Point April 21.

Luimneach, Hamburg for Waterford, passed Prawle Point April 21.

Olive, from Waterford, arrived Newport April 21.

Gustav Adolf from Limerick, arrived Swansea April 20.

Holme Force, from Dublin, arrived Shields April 21.

Ascania, from New York, arrived Gravesend April 22.

At Mullinavat and Ballyhale pig market, 65s. per cwt. was paid for fat pigs, an increase of 1s. on last week's price.

IRISH RAINFALL ASSOCIATION.

REPORT FOR MARCH.

The Irish Rainfall Association's report for March, 1931, issued from Ballinamona, Cashel, County Tipperary, is as follows:—

A very changeable month. Moderately dry generally, but spells of wet weather at beginning and end. Mountain districts were wet, but the central plain dry, as well as Ulster and the East coast. Generally cold, East winds prevailing, reaching gale force towards the end; sunshine much below normal. There was a good deal of light snow on the first few days, and from the 6th to 10th lay about two inches deep on the ground in Co. Carlow on the 10th. A fair amount of frost was recorded during the same period: temperature from 21° at Banbridge to 62° at Rathfarnham, and 59° at Cashel. Heavy daily falls of rain were numerous: 2.13 ins. was recorded on the 5th at Kilmacthomas, and 1.98 ins. on the 31st at Leenane. Totals for the month at various stations:—

	Inches.
Dublin (Fitzwilliam square)	1.?7
Malahide	2.05
Lusk	1.92
Balbriggan	2.19
Greystones	3.26
Rathnew	3.81
Blessington	1.27
Clongowes College	1.50
Ballycumber, Offaly	2.23
Abbeyleix	2.72
Slane, Co. Meath	2.76
Pakenham, Co. Westmeath	2.52
Castleforbes, Co. Longford	2.73
Kilkenny (Castle)	2.65
Hacketstown	3.?4
Kilmacthomas Co. Waterford	10.?4
Carrick-on-Suir (Seskin)	7.50
Cashel	3.52
Cloughjordan	1.12
Limerick (City)	2.39
Knocklong	2.43
Mallow	4.?6
Castletownshend	6.?2
Ballinacurra	7.2?
Derrynane, Co. Kerry	4.?3
Cahirciveen	4.79
Inagh, near Ennis	4.?6
Galway	2.52
Tuam	3.10
Clonbrock, Co. Galway	3.1?
Ballynahinch, Co. Galway	4.76
Ardnagh, Co. Mayo	4.73
Westport	2.78
Louisburgh	2.?3
Collooney	1.?1
Crossdoney, Co. Cavan	2.77
Enniskillen	2.63
Armagh (Richhill)	1.5?
Fofanny, Co. Down	7.?4
Banbridge	1.7?
Donaghadee	1.16
Belfast (Dunmurry)	1.23
Broughshane	1.?6
Ballycastle	1.??
Dungannon	2.?3
Milford, Co. Donegal	1.24

U.S. MARKETS.

PRICES WEAK.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

The market opened weak. Renewed weakness developed in Rails, Atlantic Coast Line dropping 6 points, which brought sympathetic reactions of 1 to 2 points elsewhere, but towards mid-day rallying tendencies reduced or eliminated the losses among Industrials and Public Utilities. Tobacco issues were prominent in the rally.

The spasmodic rallies failed to check the downward movement; losses ranged from 1 to 6 points, several stocks penetrating to new low points, with Rails still under pressure. Mid-week business statistics were not very cheerful. The tendency at the close was weak.

	Wed.	Tues.
Call Money	1 1/2	1 1/2
Exchange on Lon.—60 days' sight	4.83 1/4	4.83 1/8
Do. Do. Demand Bills	4.85 27/32	4.85 15/16
Cable Transfers	4.85 29/32	4.85 15/16
Do. Montreal	4.86 1/4	4.86 1/4
Exchange Paris cable	3.91	3.91

Eng. Parity.	Stocks.	Closing Wed.	Closing Tues.
170 3/4	Atchison Topeka, Santa Fe	166	167 1/2
110 7/16	Do Preferred	107 3/8	107 1/4
64 13/16	Baltimore and Ohio	63	65 5/8
36 1/2	Canadian Pacific (New Stock)	35 1/2	37 1/8
39 5/8	Chesapeake and Ohio Com	38 1/4	39 1/8
8 1/4	Chicago Milwaukee & St Paul	5 1/8	5 1/2
34 5/16	Chicago and North West	33 1/4	34
25 7/16	Erie Shares	24 3/4	24 1/2
31 1/8	Erie 1st Preferred	31	31
57 5/8	Illinois Central	56	56 3/8
84 3/8	Louisville and Nashville	82	82 1/4
26 1/4	Missouri Pacific	25 1/2	26
102 5/8	New York Central & Hudson R	99 1/2	101
184 1/2	Norfolk and West Com.	187	188
46 15/16	Northern Pacific Com.	45 1/2	45 1/2
56 1/8	Pennsylvania Shares	54 1/2	55
71 1/2	Reading Shares	69 1/2	68 1/2
92 1/8	Southern Pacific	89 1/2	90 1/8
37 5/16	Southern Railway	36 1/4	37
165 1/8	Union Pacific	161	162
118 9/16	American Can (New Stock)	115 1/4	116 1/4
42 1/16	American Smelting (New Stock)	41 1/4	42
30 1/2	Anaconda Copper	29 5/8	30 1/2
47 13/16	Bethlehem Steel Com Stock	46 1/2	48
95 1/16	Consolidated Gas (New York)	92 7/8	94 1/4
43 1/16	General Electric (New Stock)	42	43 1/2
40 7/8	General Motors (New	39 1/4	42 1/4
10 1/16	Inter Mer Marine Com Certs	10	9 1/2
15 15/16	International Nickel	15 1/2	15 3/4
116 1/4	National Lead	113	117
30 7/8	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	30	31 1/2
18 1/8	Radio Corporation	17 5/8	19 1/8
30 3/4	Royal Dutch Petroleum	29	30 1/8
26 1/4	Shell Transport and Trading A	25 1/2	23 1/4
6 5/16	Shell Union Oil	6 1/8	6 1/4
15 3/16	U.S. Rubber	14 3/4	15 1/2
130 1/8	United States Steel Common	126 1/2	127 1/2
153 11/16	Do Preferred	149 5/8	149 1/2
18 1/8	Brazilian Traction	18 7/8	19 1/2
20 5/16	Brit American Tobacco Coupon	19 3/4	19 3/4
9 1/2	Gramophone Co.	9 1/4	9 3/4
20 15/16	Hydro Electric	20 1/4	21 1/2
11 15/16	International Pet. Canada, New	11	11 1/2
—	Silver Commercial Bars	28 1/2	28 3/4
	BONDS		
109 5/16	U.K. 5 1/2% Bonds 1937	106 1/4	10? 1/2
92 1/16	Do. Funding Loan 4%	89	89
103 1/8	Do. War Loan 5%	100 1/2	99 1/4
108 13/16	U.S. Treasury 3 1/2% Bds 1946-56	105 3/4	105 3/4
103	7% German External Loan	105	104 1/2

SUPPLEMENTARY INDUSTRIAL PRICES.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT

Parity.	Stocks.	W.	Tu.
86 3/16	Air Reduction	83 3/4	84
135 1/16	Allied Chemical	131 1/2	132 1/2
12 1/2	American Super Power	12 1/8	12 5/8
190 1/16	American Tel. and Tel.	181 7/8	189
131 5/16	American Tobacco "B"	127 1/2	131 1/4
59 3/16	American Waterworks	57 5/8	57 3/8
86 7/16	Case Threshing	84 1/8	84 1/4
19 5/16	Chrysler Corp	18 3/4	20
10 1/16	Columbia Graphophones	9 7/8	10 5/8
14 1/2	Commercial Solvents	14 5/8	14 1/2
74	Drug Incorp	71 7/8	72 7/8
87 1/2	Du Pont	84 1/2	87 1/4
158 13/16	Eastman Kodak	153 3/4	153 1/4
43 3/16	Electric Bond and Share	42	43 1/2
46 5/16	Electric Power and Light	45	45 1/2
22 5/8	Fox Film	22	22
30 3/4	Gillette Safety Razor	29 7/8	30 1/2
41 15/16	Goodyear Tyre	40 3/4	40 1/2
28 1/8	International Tel and Tel.	27 1/4	27 3/4
57	Johns Manville	55	55 1/2
22 3/4	Kennecott Copper	22 1/8	22 1/8
24 5/8	Kreuger and Toll	23 1/4	23 3/4
86 3/16	Liggett and Myers "B"	84 1/4	84 1/8
82 5/16	Lambert Co.	80	80
90 1/16	McKeesport Tin	88 3/8	89 1/2
17 3/4	Mexican Seaboard Oil	17 1/4	18 1/4
20 1/16	Montgomery Ward	19 1/2	21 1/4
73 5/8	National Biscuit	71	73 7/8
28 1/16	National Cash Register	27 1/2	27 1/2
47 1/4	National Dairy Products	44	44 1/2
33 5/16	National Power and Light	32 5/8	33 1/4
70 1/4	North American Company	68 3/4	69 1/2
8	Packard Motors	7 3/4	7 7/8
33 3/16	Paramount Publix	32 1/2	34 5/8
82 5/16	Public Service of New Jersey	80	81 1/8
18 1/8	Radio Corp of America	17 5/8	19 1/4
20 5/16	Radio Keith Orpheum	19 5/8	20 5/8
52 1/2	Reynolds Tobacco "B"	51	51
50 7/8	Royal Dutch	50	51
51 3/16	Sears Roebuck	48 3/4	50 1/4
70 1/2	Standard Gas and Electric	68	70 1/4
38 13/16	Standard Oil of N.J.	37	38
58	Union Carbide	57 1/8	58 1/4
22	United Corp	21	22 1/4
30 7/8	United Gas Improvement	30	30 1/2
43 5/8	Vanadium Corp	42 3/8	42 1/2
10 3/16	Warner Bros Pictures	9 7/8	10 1/4
77 7/16	Westinghouse Electric	75 1/4	75 3/8
62 1/4	Woolworth	60 1/2	61 3/4

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. quiv	Stocks and Shares	Clos'g prices Wed.	Clos'g prices Tues.
5 1/8	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd	5	7
3/8	Asbestos Corporation, Ltd.	3/8	3/8
18 7/8	Brazilian T. L. & P. Co. Ltd	18 3/8	20 1/8
40 5/8	Brit Columbia P. Corp Ltd., A	39 1/4	39 3/4
13 7/8	Do Do Do B	13 1/2	13
7/8	Brit Empire Steel Corp., Ltd.	7/8	7/8
19	Do 1st Pref Series B	18 1/2	18 1/2
2 9/16	Do. 2nd Preferred	2 1/2	2 ?
149 3/16	Calgary Power Co. Ltd	145	145
13 3/4	Canadian Car Common	13 3/8	13 1/2
21 1/8	Do. Preferred	21 1/2	21 3/4
13 1/4	Canada Cement Co., Ltd	12 7/8	13 3/4
51 1/2	Canadian Cottons Co., Ltd	50	50
7/8	Canada Power & Paper Corp.	7/8	7/8
5 5/8	Canada Steamship Lines Ltd	5 1/2	6
18 1/2	Do Preferred	18	19
8	Cockshutt Plow Co., Ltd., Com	7 3/4	8
167 15/16	Con Mining & Smelting Co of Canada Ltd	165	131 1/8
42 3/16	Dominion Bridge Co., Ltd.	41	43 ?
118 1/4	Dominion Glass	115	120
78 1/8	Dominion Textile Co. Ltd	76	76
36	Famous Players Can Corp.	35	35
8 1/4	Hollinger Con Gold Mines	8	8
15 13/16	Inter Nickel of Canada Ltd	15 3/8	15 3/4
6 3/16	Massey Harris Common	6	6 1/4
57 1/16	Montreal L. H. & P. Consd	5? 1/2	58 1/4
30 9/16	National Breweries, Ltd	29 3/4	31 3/4
26 5/8	National Steel Car Corp Ltd	25	27
236 1/2	Ogilvie Flour Mills	230	230
10 5/16	Con Alted P. & P. Corp Pfd.	10	10
57 9/16	Power Corp of Canada Ltd	56	57
37 13/16	Price Bros and Co., Ltd.	36 1/4	37
40 1/8	Quebec Power Co.	39 3/4	41 7/8
2 1/16	St Lawrence Corporation	2	2
50 5/8	Shawinigan Water & Power Co.	49	50
27 3/4	Sth Canada Power Co. Ltd.	27	30
34 15/16	Steel Co. of Canada Ltd	34	35
293	Bank of Montreal	285	290
228 1/4	Canadian Bank Commerce	222	225
286 7/8	Royal Bank of Canada	279	278 1/2

* Asked: † Ex div.: ‡ Ex interest: § Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT easy at 1 1/4c. to 5/8c. decline.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 2 Amber Durum, spot	—	—
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	—	—
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	76	77 1/2
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	—	—
No. 2 Red Winter spot	93 5/8	94

RYE steady and unchanged. No. 2, spot, 45 1/2.

BARLEY inactive.

MAIZE easier, 1c. lower.

	To-day	Prev. day
Western No. 2 mixed spot	73 3/8	73 3/8

LARD barely steady at 10 points fall. Prime Western steam, 9.15; Middle West, 9.00 to 9.10.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears (100 per cent.), 4.05 to 4.50.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain (per quarter), 1/6 to 2/3.

Heavy grain to the Continent (per 100lb.), 8c. to 8 1/2c.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain (per 100lb.), 45c.

Cotton—Standard bales, 60c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day	Prev. day
Mid-Continent Crude	33-38.9	33-33.9
Baume at Well	53 cents	53 cents
Pennsylvania Crude	1.45-1.85	1.45-1.85

COFFEE—

Closing Options—

	May	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	Jan. 1932	Mar. 1932
To-day	4.90	5.05	5.20	5.22	5.30	5.30	5.44
Prev. day	4.63	4.86	5.04	5.08	5.16	5.20	5.25

SUGAR—The close was steady at 2 to 4 points gain. Spot steady and unchanged; 96 test Centrifugal Cuban, local spot, 3.25. Approximate day's sales, 37,000 tons.

Closing Options—

	May	July	Sept	Oct.	Dec.	Jan. 1932	Mar. 1932
To-day	1.29	1.33	1.40	1.44	1.47	1.49	1.5?
Prev. day	1.21	1.29	1.38	1.42	1.45	1.46	1.53

TALLOW barely steady, 1/8c. lower. Spot, extra loose, 4 1/4; spot special extra, 3 3/4; spot, in tierces, 4 1/4.

COTTONSEED OIL—Futures barely steady, 2 to 7 points lower. Prime summer yellow, spot, 7.50. Options—May, 7.70; July, 7.76; August, 7.80; September, 7.86.

SHELLAC—T.N., 17 1/2.

TURPENTINE—Spot, 55; Savannah, spot, 48 1/2.

METALS.—Straits tin firmer. Spot and near by New York, 24.85. Future option—May, 24.90. Lead steady and unchanged; spot New York, 4.50; spot East St. Louis, 4.25. Pig Iron steady; Northern No. 2 Plain, f.o.b. furnace Eastern Pennsylvania, 17.89; No. 2 Plain, Buffalo (delivery Boston), 20.41. Copper—The U.S. Copper Export Association quotes copper c.i.f. Hamburg—April-May-June, 10.05; July, 10.10.

NATIONAL METAL EXCHANGE.

TIN quiet. Options—May, 24.80; July, 25.00, Sept., 25.20. COPPER quiet. Standard new contract options—May, 8.30; June, 8.35; July, 8.40.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened steady, unchanged to 1/8c. down. Some easiness developed early owing to the absence of an export demand, coupled with bearish foreign crop news and profit-taking, but the market afterwards rallied in sympathy with strength at Liverpool and owing to the continuance of drought in the West. Farmers are refraining from seeding in the West pending an improvement in weather conditions. Subsequent realising brought reactions later, and the market at the close was easy at 1 1/4c. to 1 1/8c. fall. Opening options—May, 62 3/4; July, 64 1/8; Oct., 65 3/8. Closing options—May, 61 1/2; July, 62 7/8; Oct., 64 3/8. Rye steady, 1/8c. down to 1/8c. up. Closing options—May, 33 3/4; July, 35 3/8; Oct., 38 1/8. Oats irregular, 1/8c. up to 5/8c. lower. Closing options—May, 28 7/8; July, 29 3/4; Oct., 30 7/8. Barley steady at 3/8c. to 1/8c. advance. Closing options—May, 31 1/4; July, 32 1/4; Oct., 34 1/4. Flaxseed steady, 1c. to 1/4c. lower. Closing options—May, 105 1/2; July, 108 1/4; Oct., 110 1/4.

Wheat receipts (carlots).	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	24	131
No. 2 Northern	3	132
No. 3 Northern	9	64
No. 4 Northern	—	15
Other grades	62	417
Total	98	759

COTTON (New York)—Spot quiet at 15 points lower; spot middling, 10.05. Cotton (New Orleans)—Spot l... 8 points; spot middling, 9.84.

RUBBER quiet, but steady. First latex thin crepe spot, 6 3/8 buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot, 6 buyers, 6 1/8 sellers.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Wednesday.

Early recessions in wheat were due to professional pressure, while the market also moved lower under the influence of weakness on the Stock market and favourable winter wheat crop news. A rally ensued owing to strength on the Liverpool market, some reports of wire worm damage in Texas, a forecast for cold weather South-West, increased speculative interest and lack of moisture in the spring wheat area. Buying of July option by South-Western interests was another helpful factor, but finally a setback occurred on a favourable Missouri State weekly report, local selling, and advices that rapid progress was being made with spring wheat seeding. Maize declined under selling by cash houses and owing to limited support. A favourable weekly weather report, coupled with liquidation by Eastern interests, assisted the decline, while the market also moved in sympathy with wheat. An increasing foreign demand, together with some crop complaints from the North-West, resulted in an upward movement of rye prices, but the market later reacted partially in unison with other grains. Oats moved lower in sympathy with the decline in corn.

WHEAT closed barely steady, with old contract May unaltered, while new deliveries were 3/8c. up to 1/2c. down. The close was easy, old May being 1/2c. cheaper and new deliveries 1/4c. to 1 1/8c. lower.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	82 1/2	—
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot	—	78

Futures—Opening options—

	May	July
To-day	82 1/4	—
Prev. day	82 3/4	—

Futures—Closing options—

	May	July
To-day	81 3/4	—
Prev. day	82 1/4	—

New Contracts options—

	May	July	Sept.	Dec.
Opening	83 1/4	64 1/4	63/8	67 1/4
Closing	82 3/4	63 1/2	63 1/8	66 3/8

MAIZE commenced steady at 3/8c. fall for May old and 1/8c. to 3/8c. loss for new contracts. The close was easy, May old contract being 1c. down and new deliveries 1c. to 3/4c. lower.

Spot No. 2 mixed Western, 59 5/8.

Futures Opening options—

	May	July
To-day	60	—
Prev. day	59 5/8	—

Futures—Closing options—

	May	July
To-day	59 3/8	—
Prev. day	60 3/8	—

New Contracts options—

	May	July	Sept.	Dec.
Opening		62 1/2	61 5/8	54 1/4
Closing	60 1/8	61 5/8	61 1/8	53 5/8

OATS finished barely steady, May old contracts being 3/8c. cheaper and new deliveries 1/4c. to 3/8c. down on the day.

Futures—Closing options—

	May
To-day	29 3/4
Prev. day	30 1/8

New contracts.—Closing options—May, 30. July, 30 1/8; September, 30 1/4; December, 32 1/2.

RYE closed barely steady at 1/4c. decline for May old, while new deliveries were 1/2c. down to unchanged. No. 2 spot unquoted.

Futures—Closing options

	May	July
To-day	36 1/8	—
Prev. day	36 5/8	—

New contracts.—Closing options—May, 36 1/2; July, 38 3/4; September, 40 3/4; December, 43 1/8.

PROVISIONS—Lard opened steady, but prices soon receded owing to liquidation of May option and owing to poor support. Easiness of hogs also had a depressing effect, and the market closed easy, with futures 12 1/2 points lower to 7 1/2 points down, while spot lost 10 points. Prime Western steam spot, 8.40.

LARD—Closing options—

	May	July	Sept.	Oct.
To-day	8.40	8.55	8.70	8.87 1/2
Prev. day	8.50	8.57 1/2	8.80	8.75

BACON easy at 25 points decline. Short ribs sides (60lb. average), 9.87 1/2

HOGS easy at 20 points fall for light descriptions and 15 points loss for heavy sorts. Lightweight, 7.35 to 7.55; heavy-weight, 6.50 to 6.85.

	To-day.	Same as last year.
Receipts—Chicago	16,000	16,000
Western	90,000	60,000

A DUBLIN MAN'S INVENTION.

NEW SCORER FOR GOLF.

PATENTS AND TRADE MARKS.

THE official statistics for the month of March issued from the office of the Controller, Industrial and Commercial Property Registration Office, Dublin, give the following figures regarding patents and trade marks:—

PATENTS BRANCH.

New applications received (foreign 73, Irish Free State 8)	81
Complete specifications accepted	46
Patents granted	55
Patents renewed	342
Patents lapsed	128
Applications to register British patents	33

TRADE MARKS AND DESIGNS BRANCH.

Applications for registration of new marks received (foreign 176, Irish Free State 8)	184
Applications accepted and advertised	153
Trade marks registered	119
Applications for registration of new designs received (Foreign 3, Irish Free State 2)	5
Designs registered	1
Patents expired	4

IRISH PATENTS.

Two Irish inventions appear among the patent specifications published as accepted in last month's journals, both of the inventors residing in Dublin. Specification No. 10768, in the name of James Lester Deane, describes a golf scorer, consisting of a row of numbered discs, threaded on an axle, and provided with a cover, which exposes one figure on each disc through a window, cyclometer fashion. Each disc indicates the score for one hole, and additional discs are provided for recording the total for nine holes. The discs are friction tight on the axle to prevent accidental displacement, and are set by rotating them with the finger.

The second Irish invention, in the name of John Austin Evans and Robert Brendan Evans, is a device for testing liquid dispensing devices, such as petrol pumps. It consists of a vessel with a long main neck and a parallel subsidiary neck in the form of a glass gauge. Scales provided adjacent to the gauge glass record the surplus or deficiency of the amount dispensed from the standard quantity, the scales being provided with a semi-permanent adjustment for the original calibration of the testing device.

A MILK CONTAINER.

The glass bottle as a container for milk has many disadvantages, including its fragility and cost. Moreover, from the hygienic point of view, a container which is destroyed when the milk has been used is eminently desirable. Specification No. 10755 describes a paper carton which is already in use in Dublin. The specification describes the construction and the method of crimping the cap in position.

Some idea of the variety of inventions dealt with during the month may be obtained from the following list of subject matter of specifications accepted in March: Artificial silk, wireless direction finding, chromium plating, petrol pumps, setting device for time fuses for projectiles, manufacture of various chemicals, glass manufacture, sound films, gun carriages and corsets.

INCREASED APPLICATIONS.

The number of new patent applications received in March was 81, being an increase on the figures for recent months, while as many as 184 new trade mark registrations were applied for during the month.

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PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPOSITION.

In a lecture on "Composition," delivered to members of the Photographic Society of Ireland in Commercial Buildings, Dublin, last night, Mr. S. Bridgen said that the photographic composition of the present day was largely based on the works of Titian, the great Italian painter. His arrangement of pictures was the result of following nature closely. He always balanced his pictures well, and gave due prominence and correct position to shading. Titian was followed by other artists, and the present day photographers model the compositions of their pictures as much as possible on his work.

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LION'S SHARE FAILS AT SHELBOURNE PARK.

INTERESTING SPORT was witnessed at Shelbourne Park last night, and for the Sandymount Sprint there was a fine finish between Doctor Beefex, a previous winner on the track, and Cutlet's Fiancée, the former scoring by a short head.

Right Return created a big surprise by winning the Shelbourne Stake, beating the favourite, Lion's Share, by two lengths. Cruckmellion proved a smart winner of the Clounanna Bitch Stake, while an old performer over the track, Rita Goggins, won the Dublin Stake. Details:—

CLONMEL STAKE (600 yards)—Mr. T. Finnin's bd. d. FRENCH POSSET CAFE (1) (Mutton Cutlet—Douneen), 4 to 1, 1; Mr. P. Lyng's LINDRUM (3), evens, 2. Also ran—What Flie (4), 5 to 1; Dalmonicia Roast (2), 10 to 1; Mistical Miller (5), 2 to 1; Blue Flare (6), 10 to 1. Two lengths. 35.37 secs.

CELTIC HURDLE—Miss A. B. Malone's f. b. MEDDLESOME MAID (4) (Stormont—Sheceongo), evens, 1; Mr. W. Bligh's BOUNCING BRIDGET (3), 6 to 4, 2. Also ran—Melksham Vixen (6), 4 to 1; Knockmore's Pet (1), 6 to 1. Six lengths. 33 secs.

SHELBOURNE STAKE (600 yards)—Mr. Reilly's bd. d. RIGHT RETURN (6) (What's Next—Rosy), 8 to 1, 1; Mr. P. Lyng's LION'S SHARE (2), 6 to 4, 2. Also ran—Cockatoo (5), 100 to 6; Prudent Flynn (4), 6 to 1; Marshall's Button (1), 4 to 1; Connaught Champion (3), 5 to 2. Two lengths. 35.12 secs.

CLOUNANNA BITCH STAKE—Mr. P. Reilly's bk. w. CRUCKMELLION (2) (Ballymorris—Yellow Idol), 5 to 2, 1; Mr. J. Daly's DOESKIN (3), 5 to 2, 2. Also ran—Rita Gowing (1), 8 to 1; Honey Lue Lue (5), 8 to 1; Bloosey (6), 5 to 1; Morn Dawn (4), 5 to 2. Four lengths. 30.73 secs.

SHELBOURNE HURDLE (600 yards)—Mr. T. S. Kelly's bd. d. SHOT TRUCE (3) (Savoy Band—Crimson Flower), evens, 1; Mrs. Latiff's BENTLEY (6), 6 to 1, 2. Also ran—Rock Boy (1), 6 to 1; Bland Pills (4), 2 to 1. Six lengths. 37.01 secs.

DUBLIN STAKE—Mr. T. Roe's r. f. b. RITA GOGGINS (1) (Melksham Tom—Irish Girl), 6 to 4, 1; Mr. M. Fay's COUNTY KERNEL (2), 6 to 1, 2. Also ran—Beautiful Beaute (3), 10 to 1; Cherry Rose (2), 7 to 1; Fruit Hill Lady (5), 4 to 1; Victory's Prize (4), 10 to 1. Two lengths. 31.64 secs.

SANDYMOUNT SPRINT—Miss M. P. Dunne's bd. d. DOCTOR BEEFEX (3) (Mutton Cutlet—Doomee), 2 to 1, 1; Mr. M. J. Quirk's CUTLET'S FIANCEE (5), 3 to 1, 2. Also ran—Gay Guy (4), 6 to 1; Stud Groom (1), 4 to 1; Rective Boy (2), 2 to 1. A short head. 20.64 secs.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARK—TO-NIGHT

8.15—ULSTER PLATE (525 yards)—Mr. J. Fitzgerald's Kevinsfort View, Mr. G. Leech's Lively Red, Mr. Jas. Rooney's Roasted Star, Mr. Thos. Kelly's Great Event, Mr. T. Cahill's Cast Off, Mr. J. Burke's Light Rye. Substitutes:—Miss O'Brien's Hurling Dick, Mr. N. Maguire's More Boasting.

8.30—METROPOLITAN HURDLE (525 yards)—Mr. P. Byrne's Ballyloque, Miss S. Casey's Green Brigade, Mr. W. F. Quail's Gallant Kid, Miss Maguire's Making Good. Substitutes:—Dr. Henly's Marble Stopper, Mr. D. O'Neill's Savoy's Double.

8.45—AN OPEN SWEEPSTAKE (525 yards)—Heat II.: Mr. Redmond's Side Car, Mr. Wynne's (jun.) What a Gift, Mr. P. J. White's Whingo, Mr. J. H. Carr's Hidden Sting, Mr. Cadden's Sgeolan's Jewel, Mr. H. Torney's Tidy Tinner. Substitutes:—Mr. J. F. Cunningham's Bel's Laddie, Mr. J. McDonnell's Tiney Boy.

9.0—MUNSTER PLATE (565 yards)—Mr. P. J. Lawler's Douse the Glimmer, Mr. T. O'Shaughnessy's Shanney's Coming, Mr. J. Scully's Soft Pelo, Mr. J. Tierney's Short Event, Mr. M. T. Casey's Crindle, Mr. L. Dwyer's Drintyre. Substitutes:—Mr. P. Teelagh's Mintaro, Miss J. Murphy's Master Fancy.

9.15—MIDLAND HURDLE (585 yards)—Mr. J. Clarke's Merry Drinker, Mrs. Kavanagh's Mud and Treacle, Mr. T. J. Mayler's Reilt, Mr. Frank Sugrue's Serang. Substitutes:—Mrs. E. Lawless's Grey Hill, Mr. M. J. Mulhall's Lough Foam.

9.30—CONNAUGHT PLATE (525 yards)—Mr. Hayes's March Honey, Mr. Ml. Fagan's Bonnybrook Maid, Miss J. Walsh's Cheers for Carrick, Mr. J. Clyne's Graceful Gip, Miss M. Carew's Criminal Quack, Mr. Wm. Ryan's Bevidy. Substitutes:—Mr. P. J. Walsh's Gaoth Marta, Mr. Ml Walsh's The Sponge.

9.45—LIFFEY PLATE (525 yards)—Mr. O'Meara's Sea Ga'e, Mrs. M. W. Noonan's Agaoinne, Mr. P. Maguire's Nameless Voy, Mr. C. P. Byrne's Mullinbro' Thief, Mr. E. O'Connor's Tremble, Mrs. M. F. Barron's Madeline B. Substitutes:—Mr. J. Downey's Green Cherry, Mr. E. Callaghan's Hefty Boyo.

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PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY.

RESULTS OF LICENCE EXAMINATION.

The following are the results of the Licence Examination of the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland:—

Passed with honours—Miss Margaret M. Brady.

Passed (arranged according to merit)—Messrs. John Joseph Callanan, Jeremiah Joseph Burke, William Creaven, Hugh Joseph McDevitt, Robert A. Willoughby, Miss Irene Mary Kearney, Richard J. Curtis, Michael McElroy, Miss Frances M. O'Clery, Miss Catherine O'Driscoll, Samuel Young, John K. Whelehan, Robert Irven Jones, Felix Walter Gallagher, Miss Margaret Mary O'Reilly, John Mason, Victor Paul, M. Good. Forty-three candidates were rejected.

The following candidates obtained sufficient marks to entitle them to the Assistants' qualification:—Misses Eileen Murphy, Annie R. Maguire; Messrs. John J. C. Maguire, Eric L. Grubb, Robert A. Murray, Eugene McMahon, Sean Leavy, Gerard D. Golden, Robert J. O'Neill, and Ernest D. Attwool.

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